Reflections

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REFLECTIONS

Four years. For some it has been too long. Others have felt it was days of good times, but everyone agrees it has been an experience. Our freshman year seemed different in many ways, but it was a beginning. A chance to meet people, start our careers, and grow as individuals. It was our time now to enjoy the maturity shared only by our peers before us. Who can't remember looking up to Seniors and wishing to have their nonchalant attitude? The dominant idea that sticks in our memories is the spirit shared by everyone. Friday night football games, neighboring rivals, and pep rallies headed by cheerleaders.

A summer of change passed in 1975 and brought with it new friends, new teachers, and new goals. Sophomore days of being involved and getting our feet wet. It seemed difficult for many of us to leave friends who had become our security, but we knew we would adjust. One thing we had to remember; change is always needed. And yet even though we were but sixteen years old the vote would soon be power in our hands. In two years it would be our chance to get involved and help form a new society. Hopefully the wait would pass quickly.

We left much, but now in our junior year we had the opportunity to establish the traditions which came to be known as those of the "second graduating class." While the Sylvania Lightbulbs sale wasn't exactly a financial bonanza, the magazine sale was. Our banquet, Love Story, made the first year seem somewhat organized. Missing our old friends was behind us now and we had carried on where other schools left off. We had closeness now.

Our senior year. The time many begin losing interest, direction, and ideals. Now we begin to think of independence, new faces and challenges which will shape our tomorrows. We have wondered at numerous social and historical events. Confusion, instability, and corruption. But more fondly, we will remember June 1, 1978. Now let us work to achieve dreams, contemplate opportunities and begin from this day!

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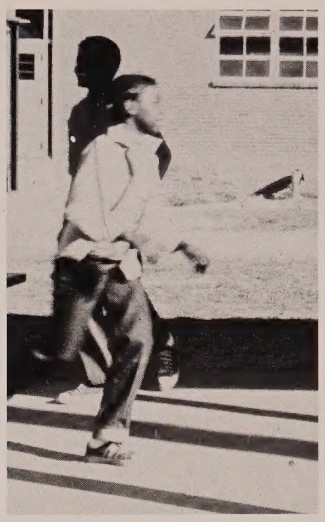
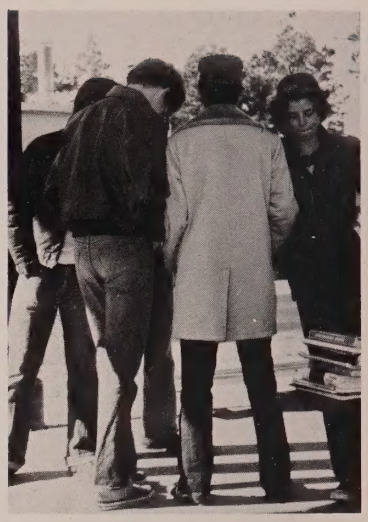
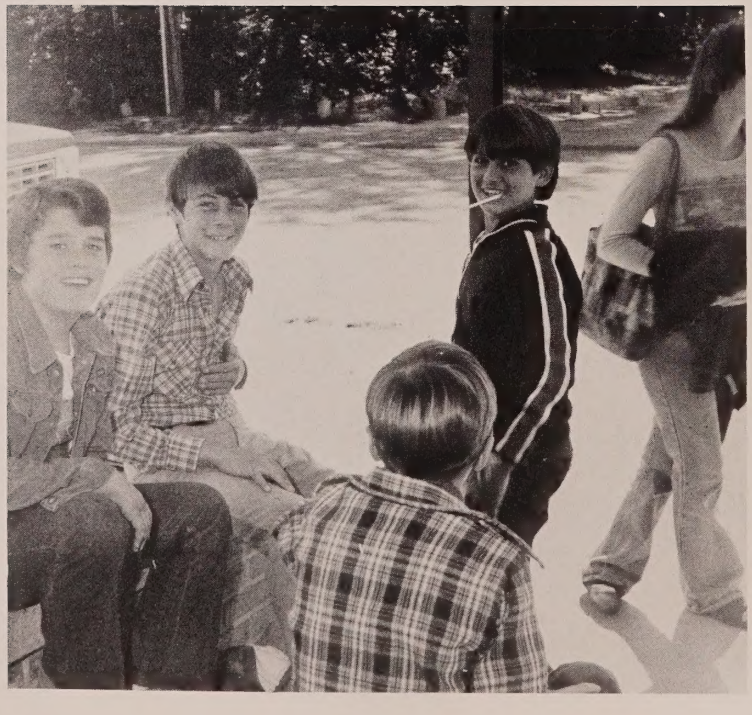
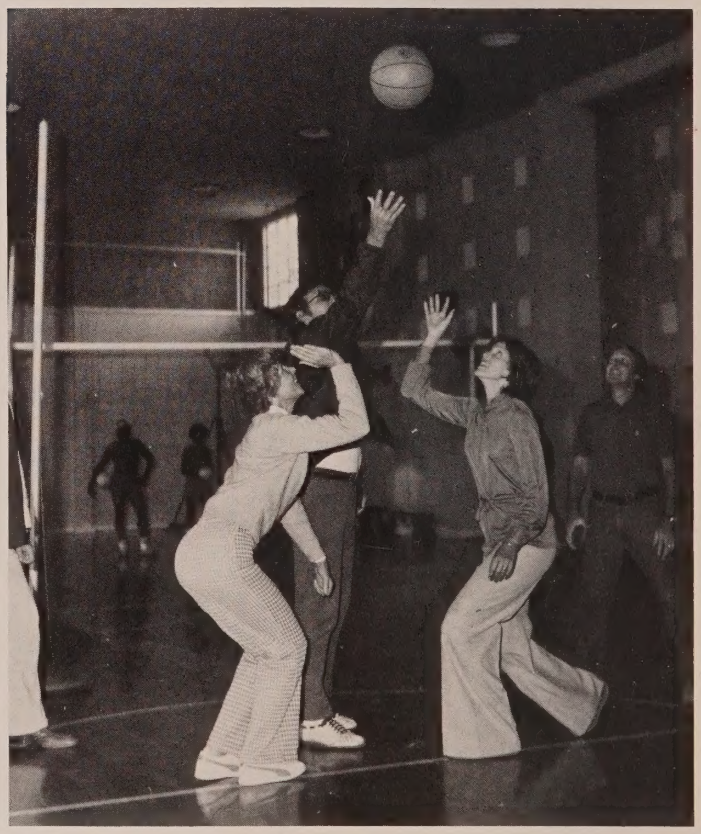
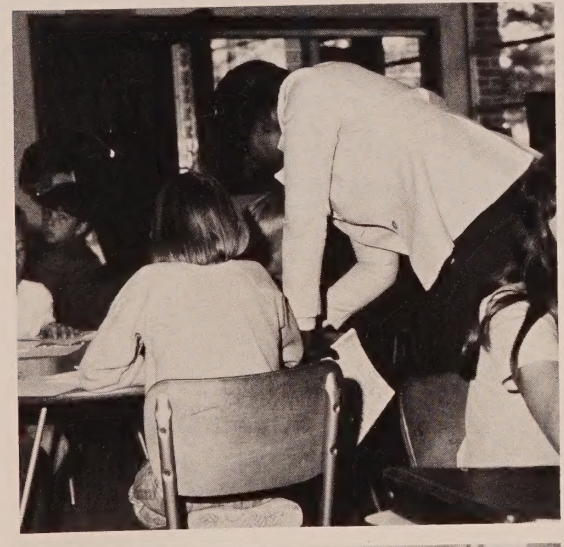
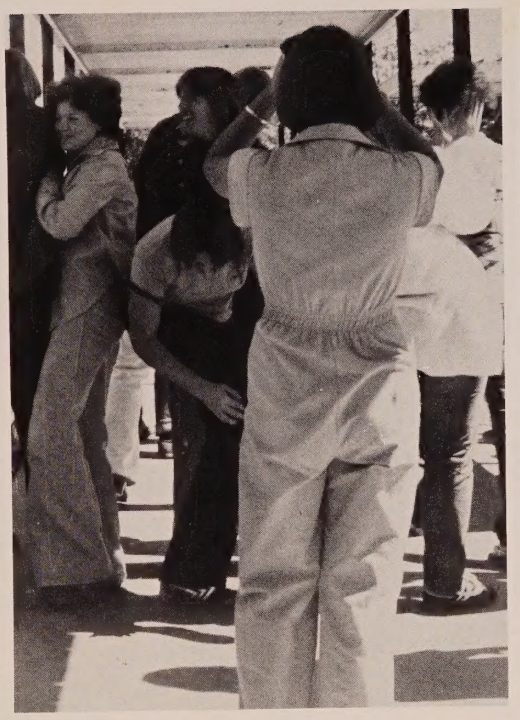




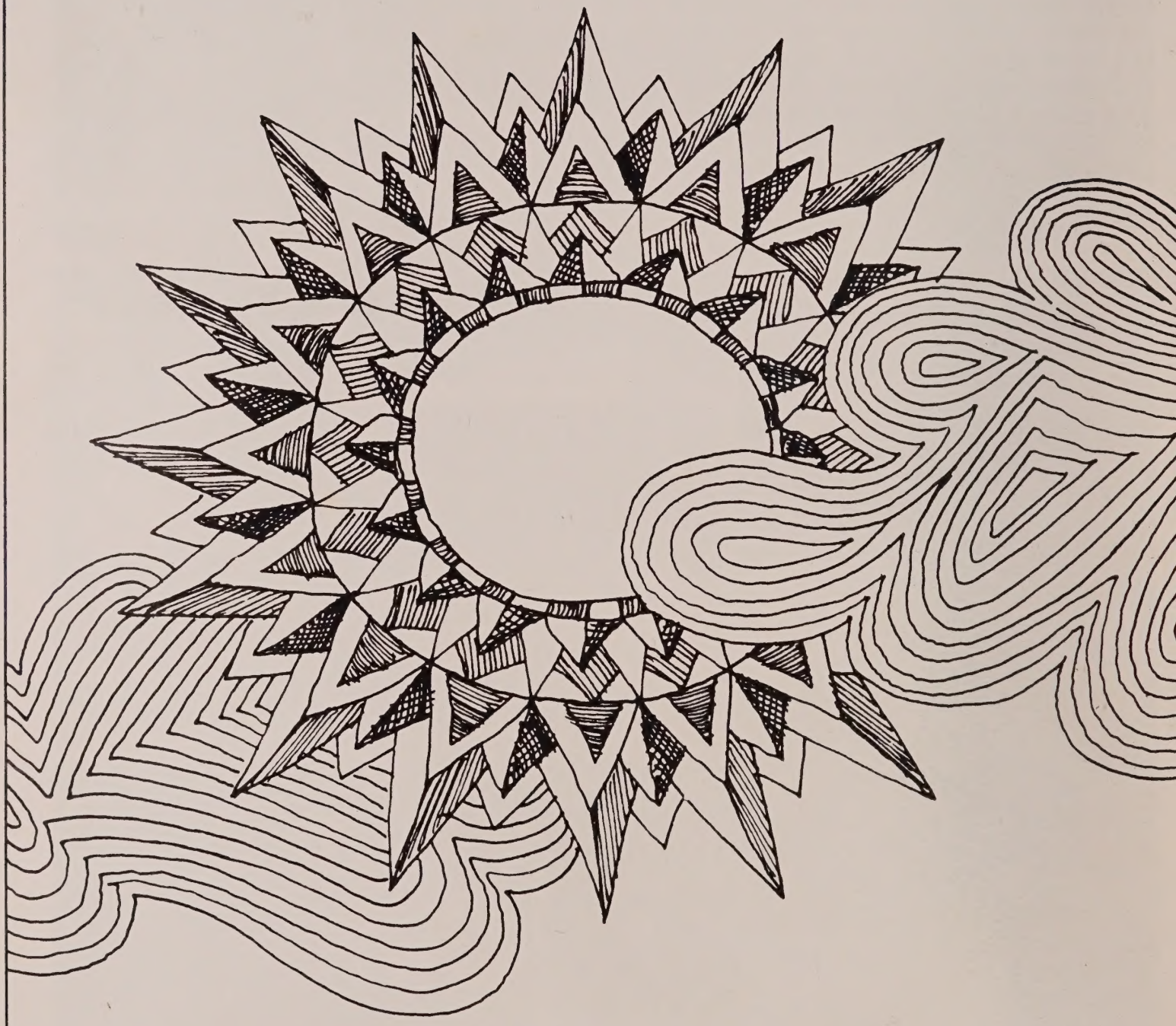




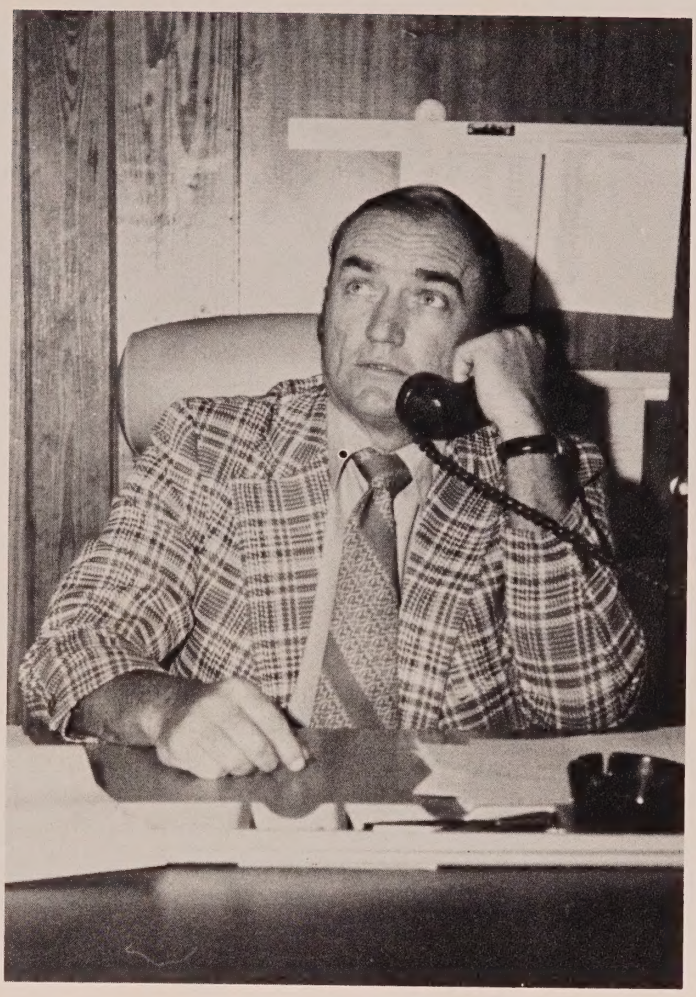




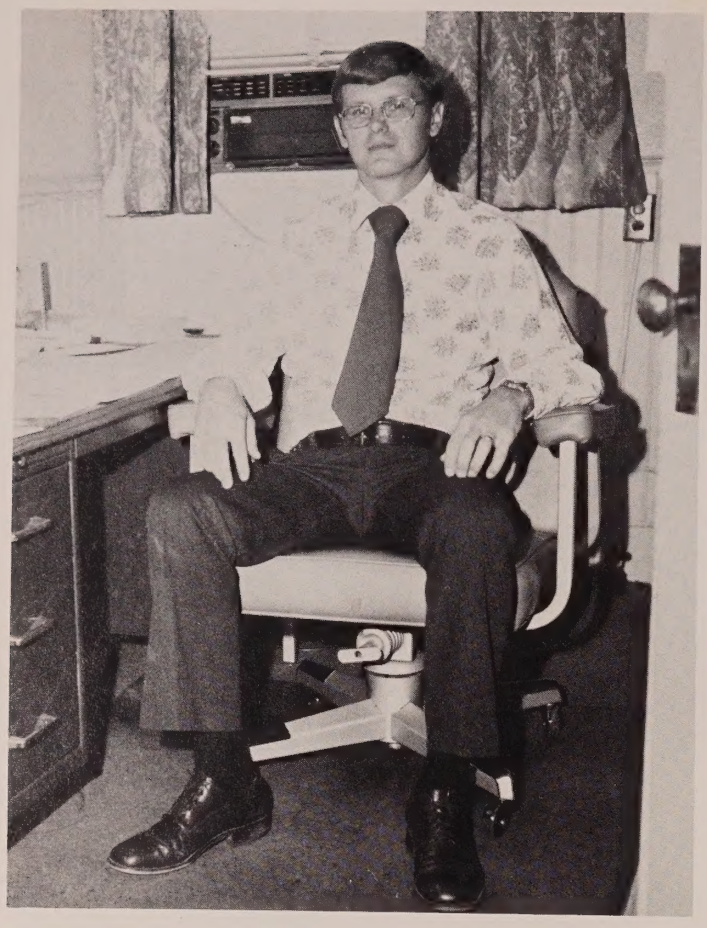
ADMINISTRATION—FACULTY



ADMINISTRATION, FACULTY AND SCHOOL PERSONNEL



Mr. Tyre, our principal, has been in the educational field for 10 years. Nine years as a teacher, 7 years as assistant principal and he started this year as principal of V.H.S. He said, "To become a teacher is something I have wanted to do all of my life." The thing Mr. Tyre enjoys most about working at a school is the challenge of making school a pleasant experience for students and teachers and at the same time maintain an orderly and positive environment for learning. We asked Mr. Tyre for one sentence of advice for the students. His reply was, "Always do the things that you know are right and never do anything you know is wrong and the rest will take care of itself."

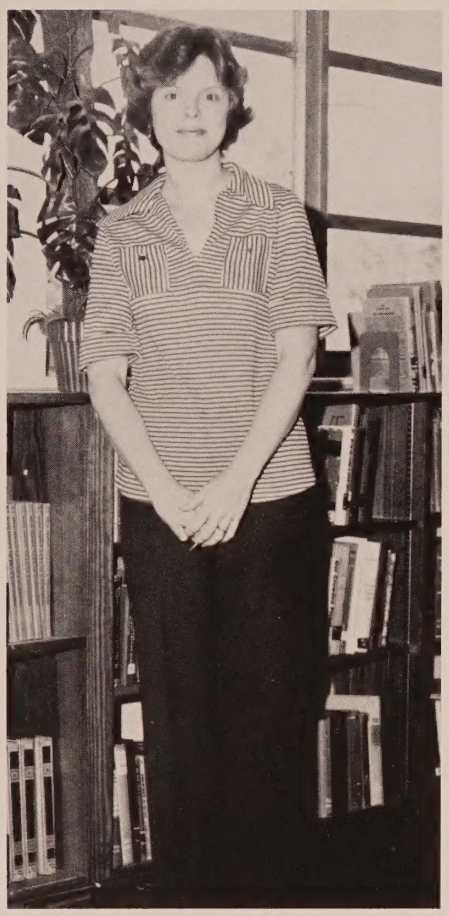


Assistant Principal, Mike Welch

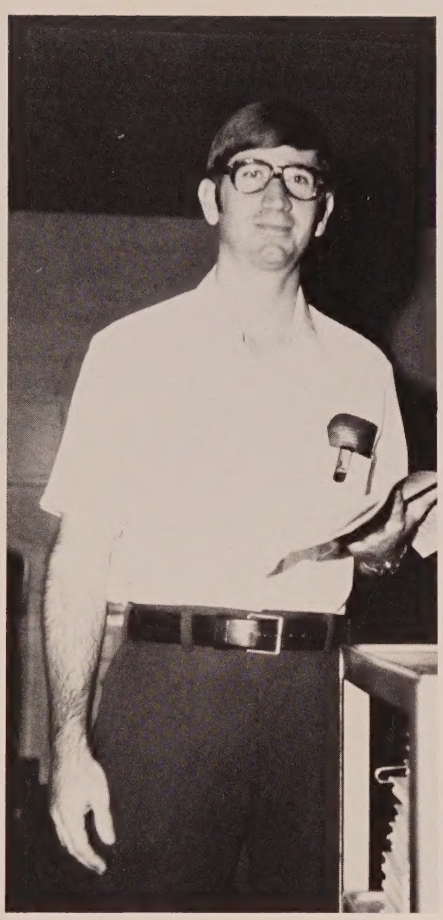
Guidance Counselor, Herman Shaddix

Secretaries, Joyce Dorch and Betty Horne

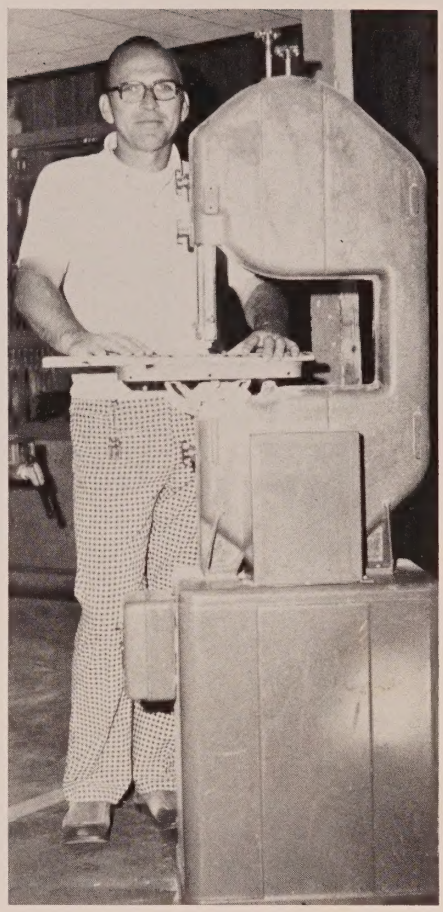
Aids, (l to r) Dee Johnson, Shirley Haviland, Imogene Owens and Norma Frost.



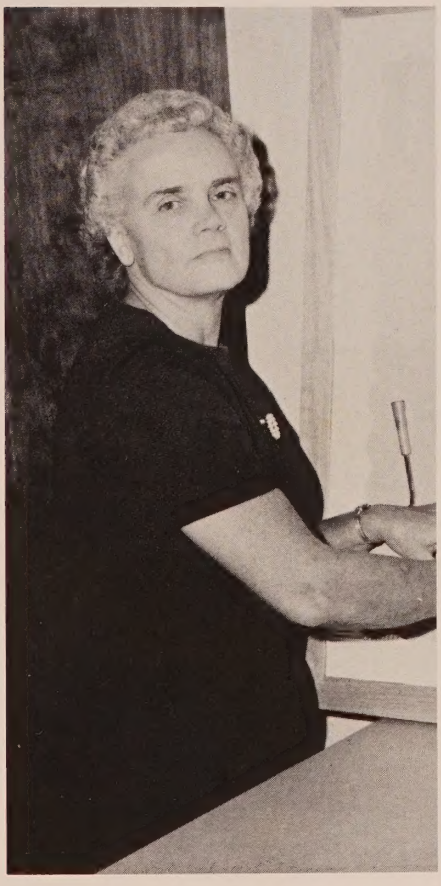
Librarian: Kay Taylor



Art: Eddie Adams



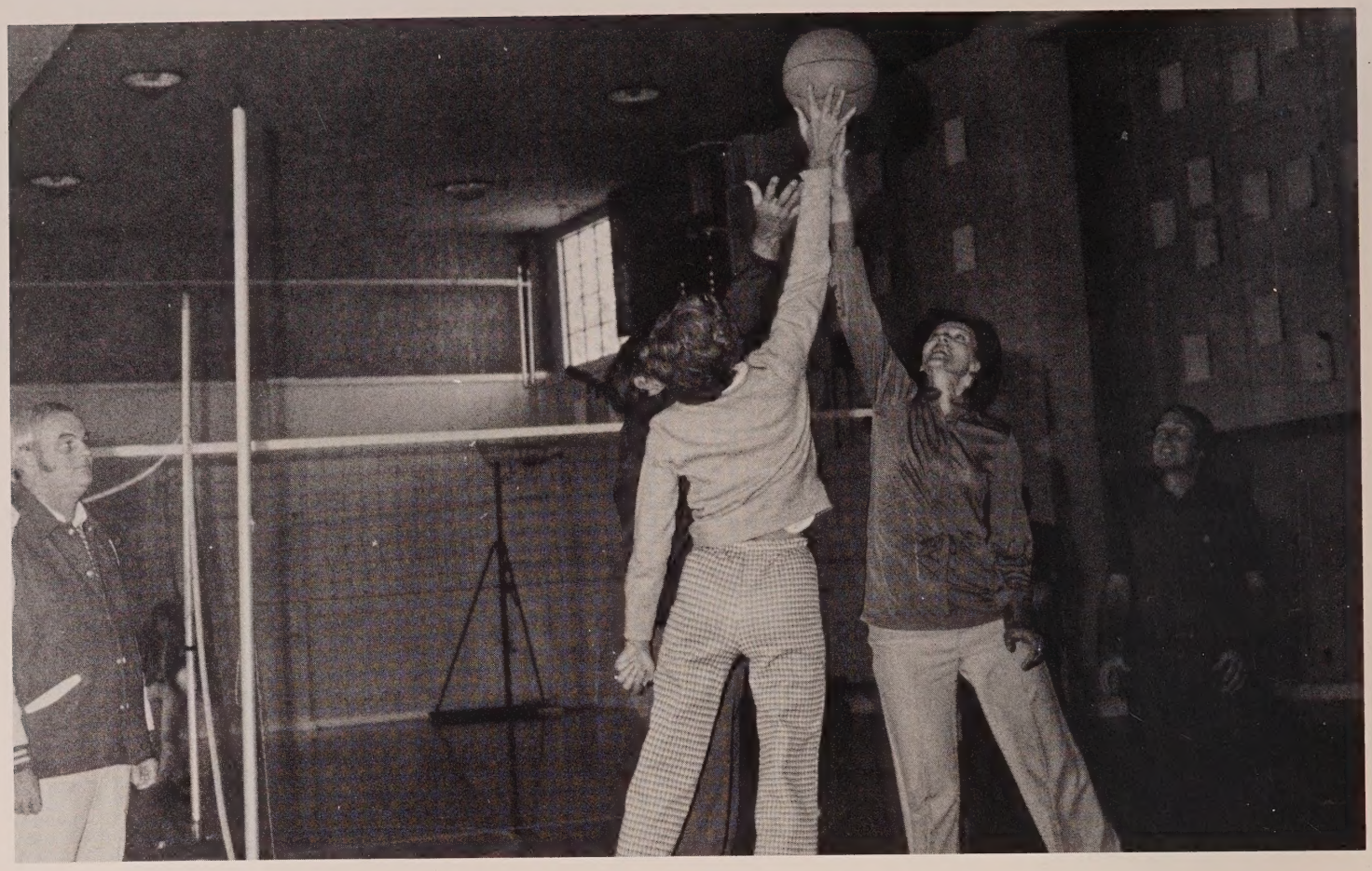
Industrial Arts: Tom Primm



Home Economics: Pauline Cook

Band Director: Reign Shipley

Agriculture: Jerry Pitts



Physical Education Department: (l to r) James Harrell, (jumping) Nellie Mitchell, Laverne Williams, (tossing the ball) Cecil Haddock and Aaron Todd.

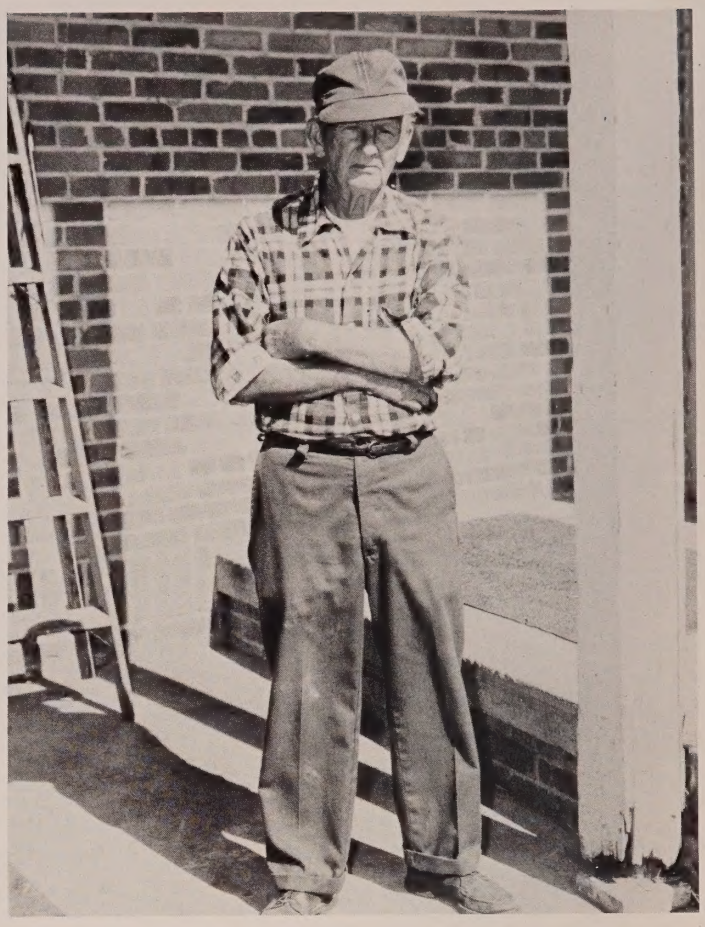
Math Department: Standing (l to r) Patricia Tharpe, Debbie Lloyd, and Freida Cook. Sitting (l to r) Barbara Howell, Phil Flater and Wayne Land.

Language Arts Department: (l to r) Greg Patterson, Rubye Forehand, Nettie Smith, Mary Cholerton, Linda Tyre, Wayne Davidson, Sabra Owens, and Rubye Rogers.

Social Studies Department: (l to r) Howard Riley, Peggy Adams, Mary Whitehurst, and Harry Duty.

Science Department: (l to r) Michael Brock, Steven Simmons, Robert Maldon and Doris Newsome.

Business Department: (l to r) Joan Ausley and Hazel Pittman

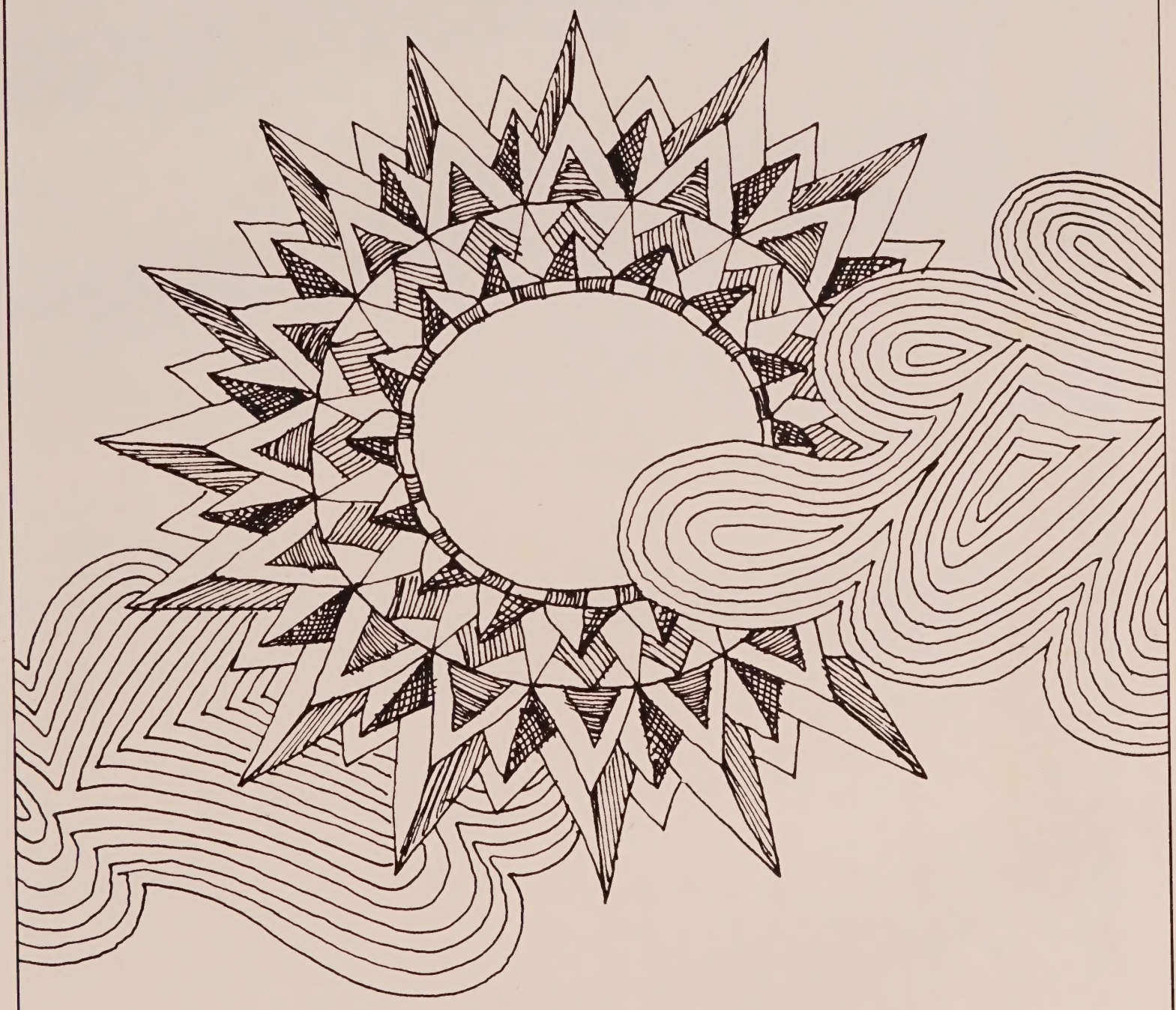


Janitor: Milton Howell (Retired)

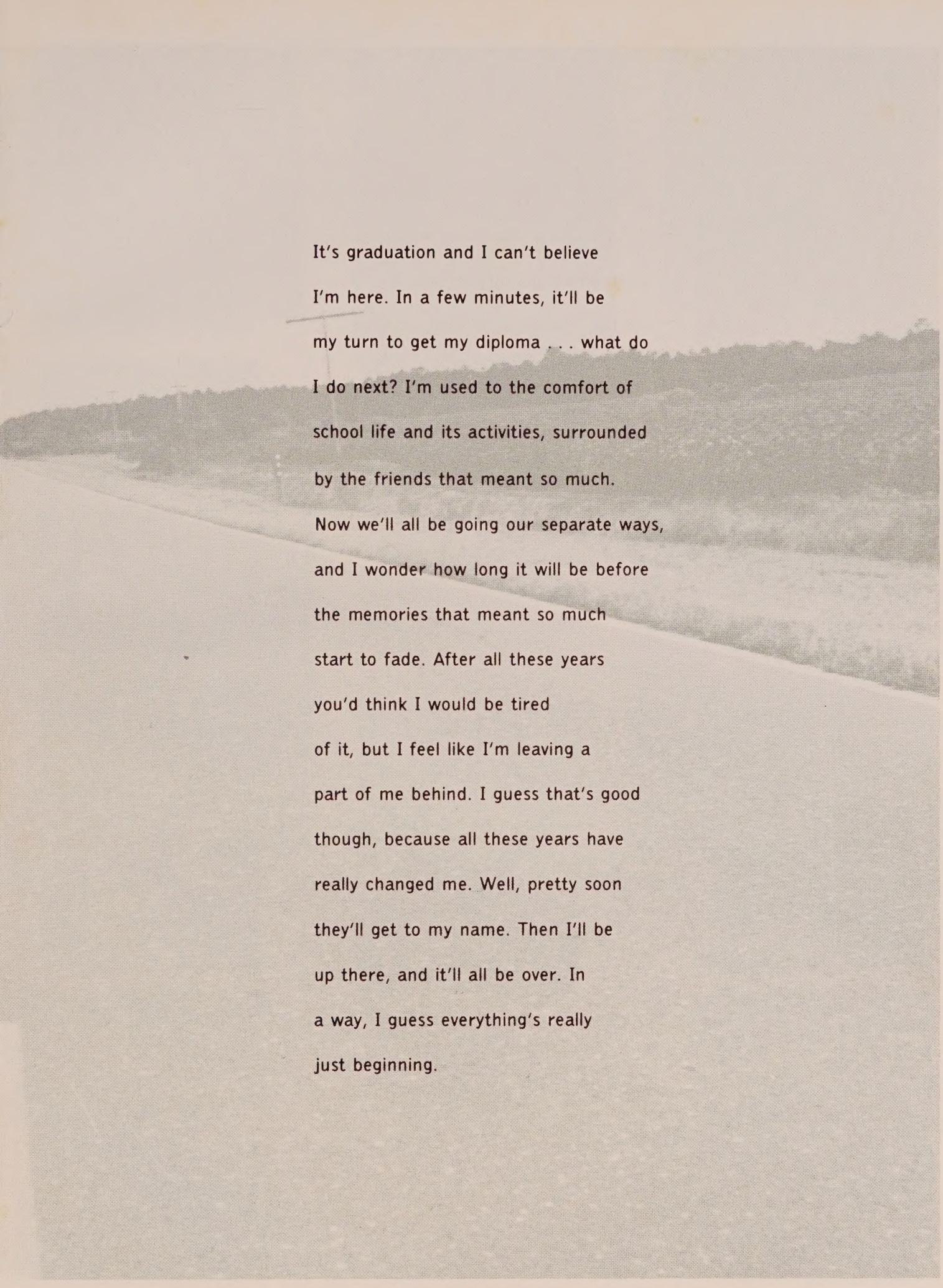
Lunchroom Workers: (seated l to r) Elloweese Potter, Earlene Register, and Betty Nichols, (standing l to r) Jean Osborne, Dutchie Brown, Marie Owens and Imelda Taylor.

Janitor: Arnold Cadenhead

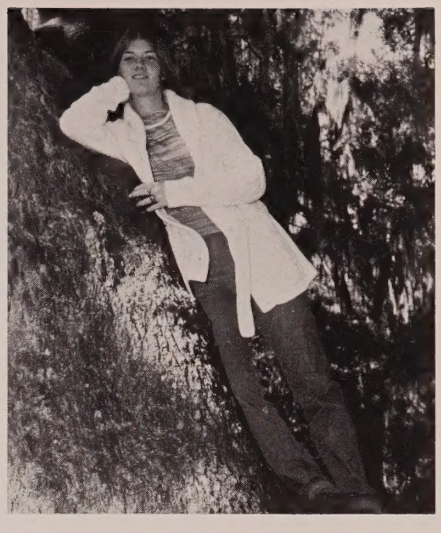
GRADUATES

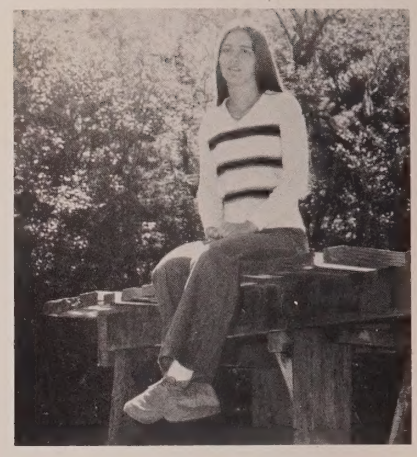


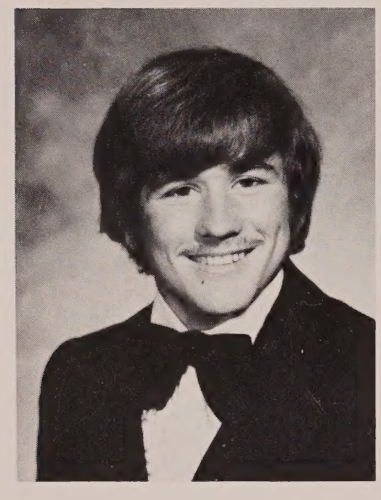
Yeah, I'm a senior, finally made it!
There's only a few more weeks left of
school, then it's all work and
no play. Can't wait until graduation
night . . . it's gonna be great. I'll
strut up front, grab my diploma, say,
"thanks man," and run. Where will
I run to, though? Before, you would
always find me with those wild rowdies.
I knew I could always find someone
at a game, a party, at the park,
or chowing down at Kendricks after
school, and Burger Smith after the
games. But now there'll be changes.
We're all going to have to face
life's problems alone.
Listen to this joke—we're letting
graduation get to us after twelve years
of being a rough bunch. Oh, well . . . it's
time to go to class . . . again!
Guess I might even miss that when it's
over. Check ya later, man!



It's graduation and I can't believe
I'm here. In a few minutes, it'll be
my turn to get my diploma . . . what do
I do next? I'm used to the comfort of
school life and its activities, surrounded
by the friends that meant so much.
Now we'll all be going our separate ways,
and I wonder how long it will be before
the memories that meant so much
start to fade. After all these years
you'd think I would be tired
of it, but I feel like I'm leaving a
part of me behind. I guess that's good
though, because all these years have
really changed me. Well, pretty soon
they'll get to my name. Then I'll be
up there, and it'll all be over. In
a way, I guess everything's really
just beginning.

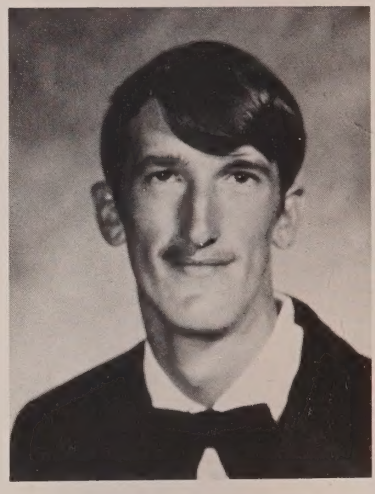


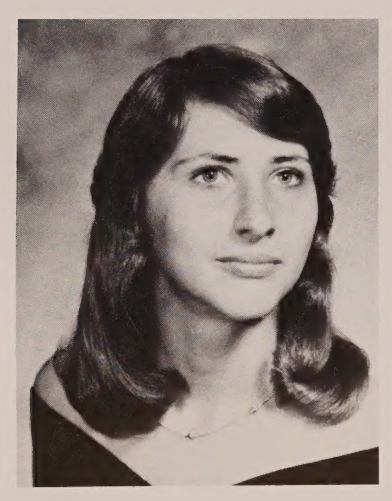




Kevin Lee Adkison
June 14, 1960
"If at first you don't succeed, get someone to help you."

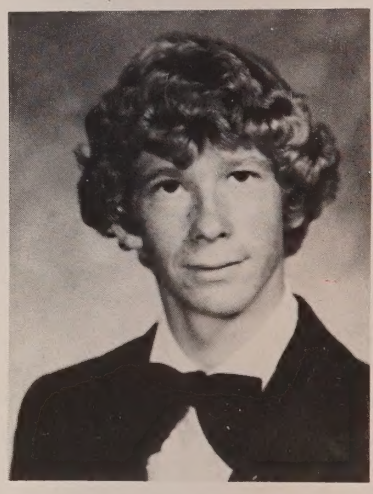
Joe Kiemel Anderson
May 18, 1960
"Laugh, and the world laughs with you, weep and you weep alone."

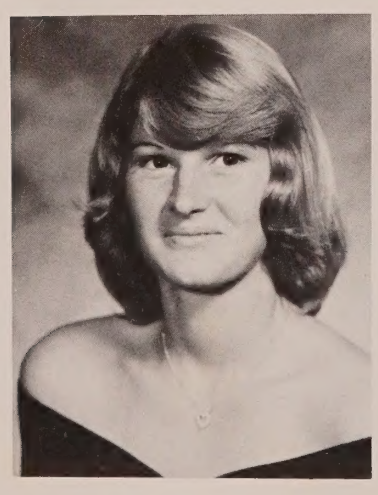




Karen Marie Anderson
October 18, 1960
"Don't walk in front of me I may not follow, don't walk behind me I may not lead, walk beside me and just be my friend."

Kenneth Lamar Anderson
November 27, 1960
"A man who can do everything can do nothing."





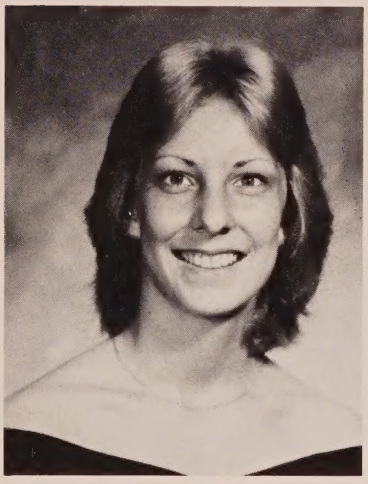
Robyn Irene Maggard Anderson
September 21, 1960
"Nothing is little to him that feels it with great sensibility."

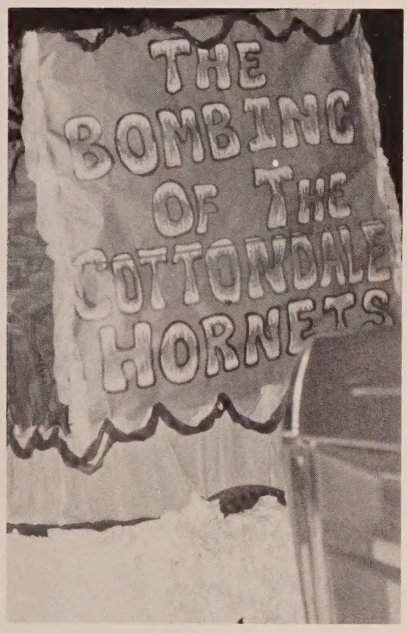
Bernice Andrews
November 13, 1960
"Learn and listen, listen and learn."

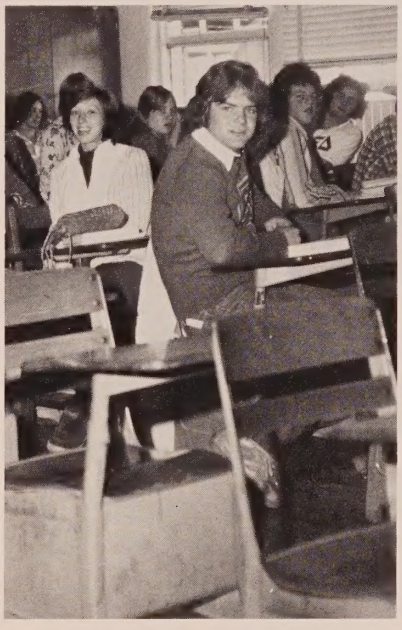
Bridgette Yvonne Andrews
October 5, 1960
"For every minute you are angry you lose 60 seconds of happiness."

Linda Lee Bain
February 26, 1960
"Where there's a will there's a way."

Cheryle Louaine Boswell
July 28, 1960
"The supreme happiness of life is the conviction that we are loved."



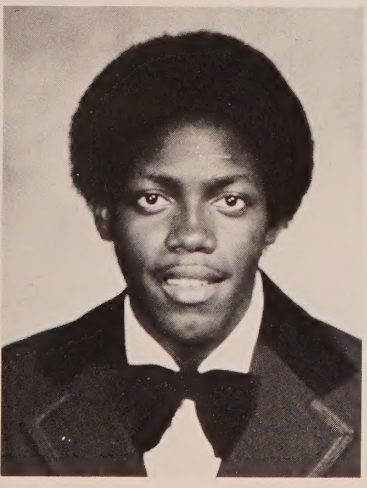


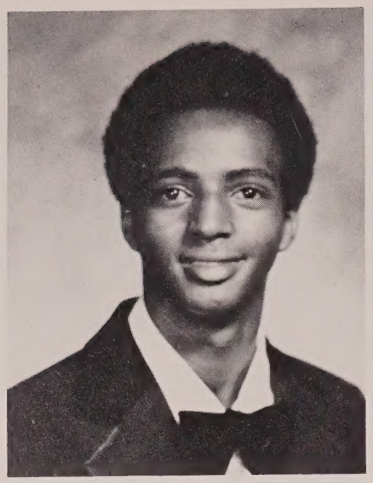


Clifford Anthony Brown
March 23, 1960
"If you do not understand my silence . . . you will not understand my words."

Debra Ann Brown
November 12, 1960
"Don't put off til tomorrow, what can be done today."

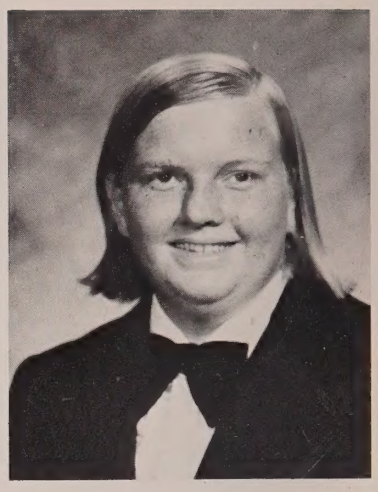
Tangela Annette Bowers
June 23, 1960
"Happy are those who dream dreams and are ready to pay the price to make them come true."

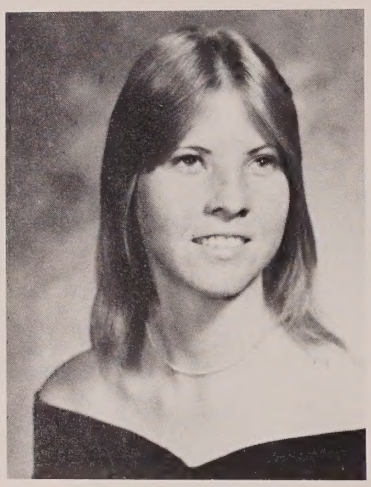




Stacy Bernard Broxton
November 30, 1960
"I feel it when I sorrow most: it is better to have loved and lost than never to have loved at all."

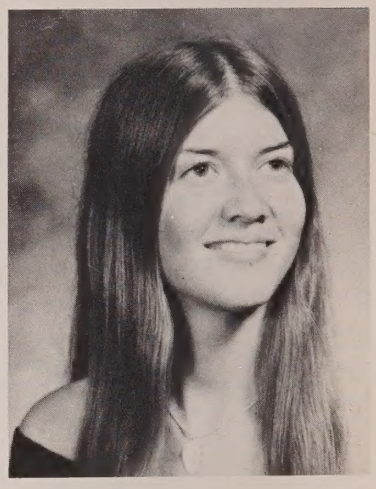
Danny Lamar Bruner
March 25, 1960
"One is never so happy or so unhappy as one imagines."





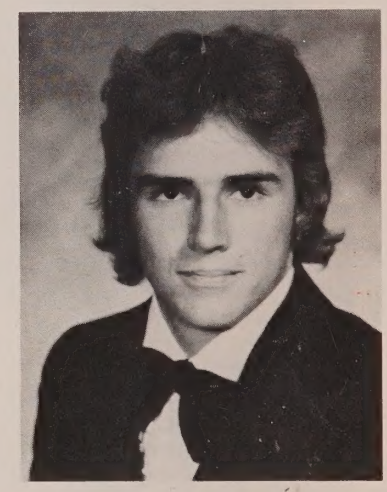
Barbara Jean Caldwell
December 18, 1959
"Love's a thing that's never out of season."

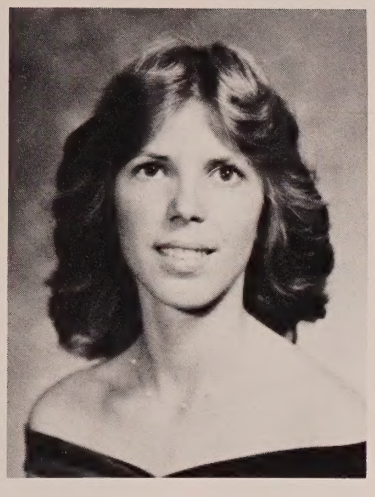
Jody Lynn Calloway
December 9, 1959
"Some people think it's holding on that makes one strong. Sometimes it's letting go."



Judy Lenore Calloway
December 9, 1959
"Your mind works best when your tongue's in neutral."

Charles Steven Casey
August 16, 1959
"It's nice to be important. But more important to be nice."





Margaret Myradean Casey
September 7, 1960
"You can always give without loving, but you can never love without giving."

Flossie Annette Catlin
December 13, 1960
"Make yourself necessary to somebody."

Junior Class Activities

President—Alan Moore

Vice-President—Sammy Hayes

Secretary—Madlyn Park

Treasurer—Patricia Hodges

Slyvania Light Bulbs

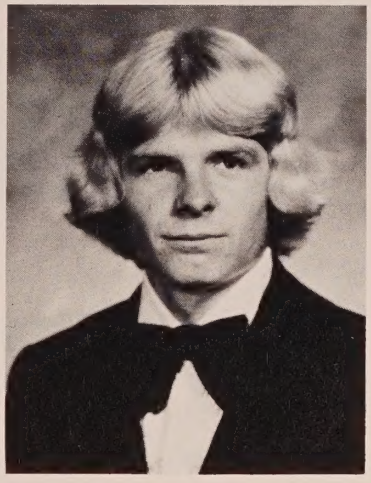
Magazine Sales

Halloween Carnival

Class rings—'78 Super Great

Santa Maria Trip

Junior-Senior Banquet



Thomas Ray Chesser
November 13, 1960
"He makes no friend who never made a foe."

Senior Class Activities

President—Jody Calloway

Vice-President—Judy Calloway

Secretary-Treasurer—Madlyn Park

Candy Sales

Fish Fry

Trip to Tyndall

Slave Day

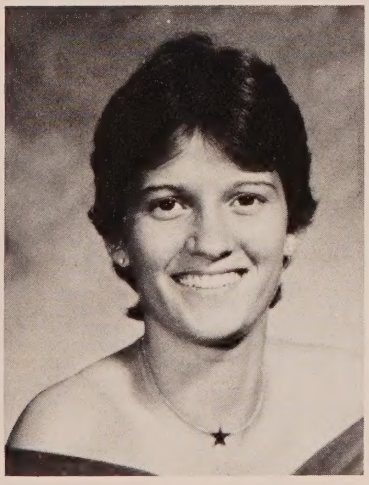
1st place Homecoming float

Gem cleanser

Spring Festival

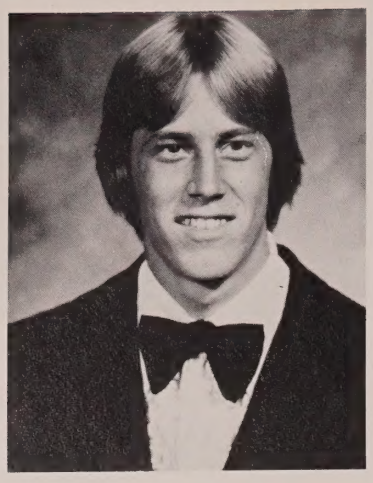
Baccalaureate

Graduation—June 1, 1978



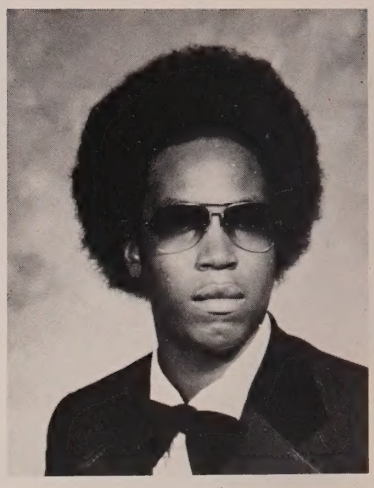
Vickey Rena Coatney
February 7, 1960
"Little friends may prove great friends."

Donna Cook
December 18, 1960
"Rather than love, than fame, than money, give me truth."



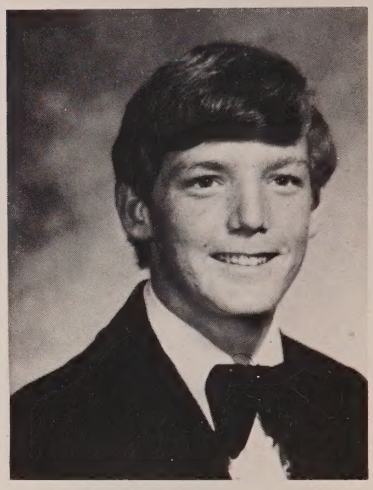
John Paul Cook, Jr.
May 22, 1960
"Full of fun and mischief too, like doing things I shouldn't do."

Leonard Ezra Dean
March 7, 1960
"Live and let live."



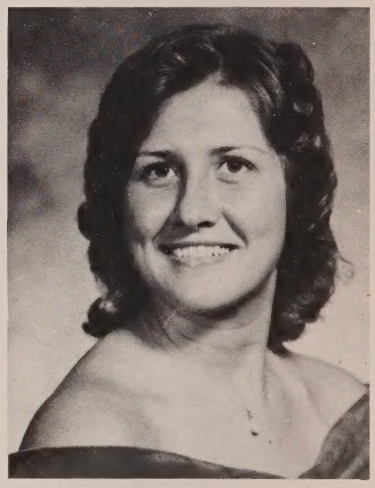
Sandra Alecia Douglas
September 13, 1960
"The greatest wealth is contentment with a little."

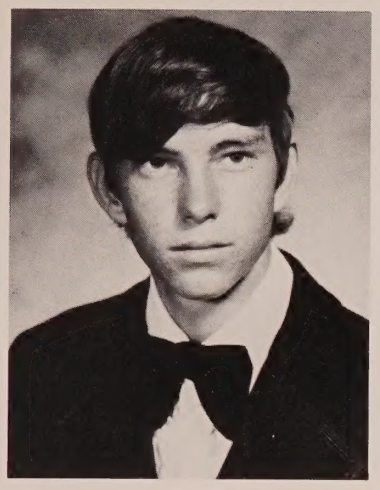
Darryl Clinton Finch
May 17, 1960
"Friends are as dangerous as enemies."



Portia Karen Green
May 28, 1960
"Two friends, two bodies with one soul inspir'd."

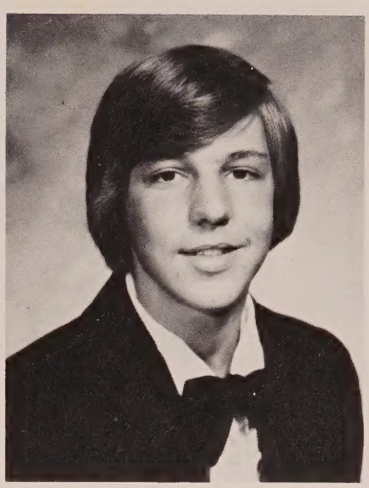
Violet Marie Haddock
August 7, 1960
"A friend is a person with whom I may be sincere. Before him, I may think aloud."





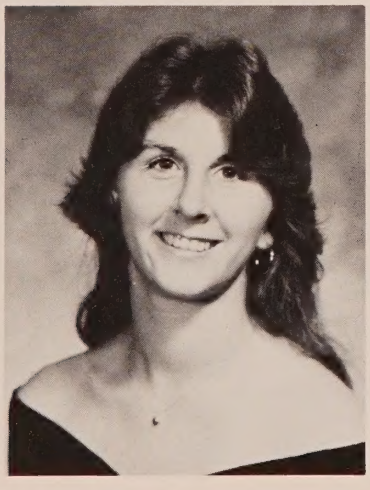
Bruce Dwight Hall
July 31, 1960
"Love doesn't make the world go round. Love is what makes the ride worthwhile."

Steven Alan Hard
December 15, 1960
"An open foe may prove a curse, but a pretended friend is worse."



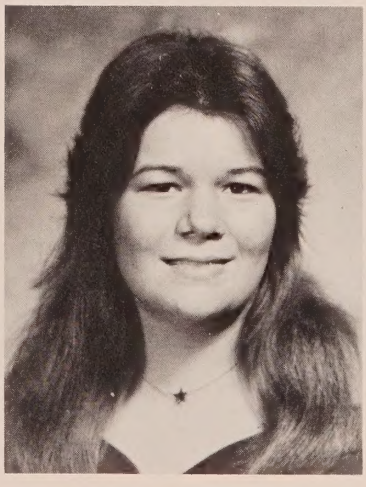
Minnie Marie Harden
December 12, 1958
"The only reward of virtue is virtue; the only way to have a friend is to be one."

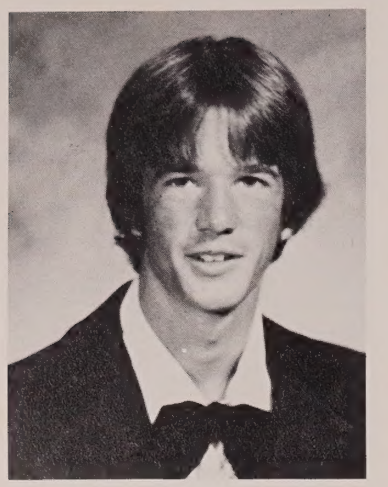
Joni Lynne Harrell
May 25, 1960
" If you tell the truth you don't have to remember anything."



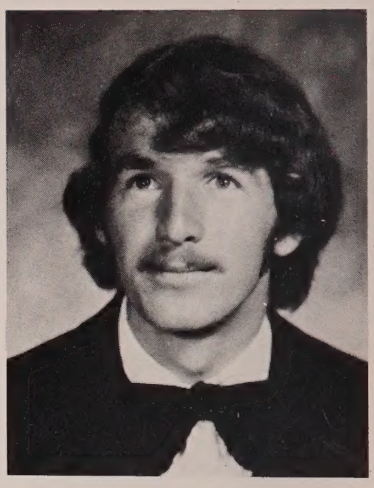
Vicky Lynn Harrison
June 1, 1960
"At the beginning of each life there stands a drummer, and it's by the beat of his drum that we walk. Each man to his own beat."

Teresa Carol Hawkins
March 4, 1959
"Happy are those who dream dreams and are ready to pay the price to make them come true."

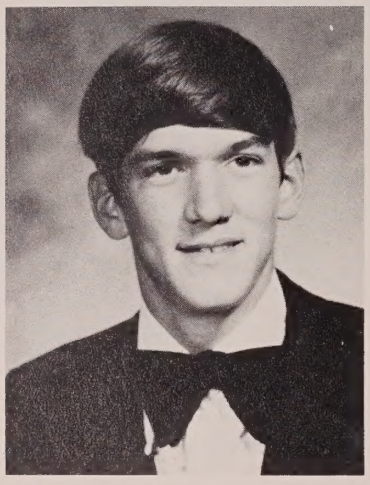




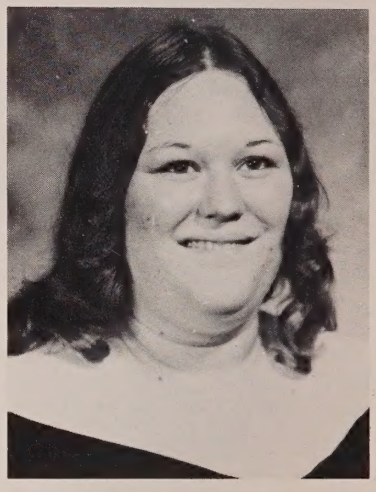
Hubert Timothy Hayes
November 1, 1960
"Just because you're paranoid doesn't mean they're not out to get you."



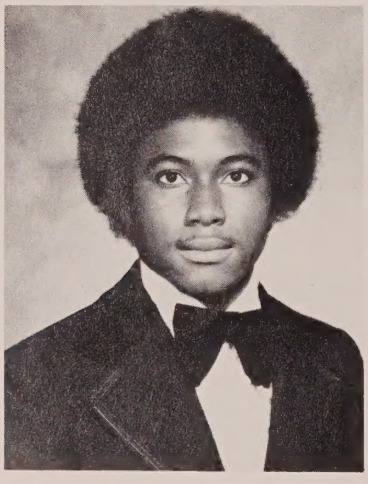
Samuel Hugh Hayes
July 20, 1960
"Now shed abroad in my heart is His love, a miracle made possibly by God from above."



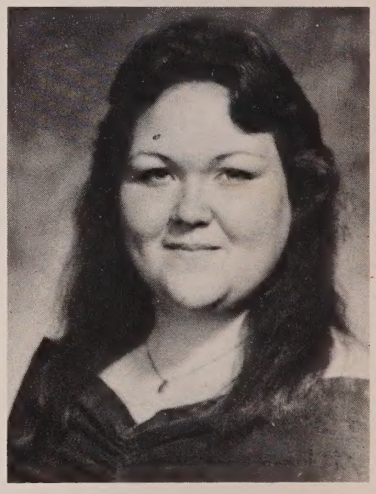
David Keith Hewett
May 8, 1960
"Friends are as dangerous as enemies."



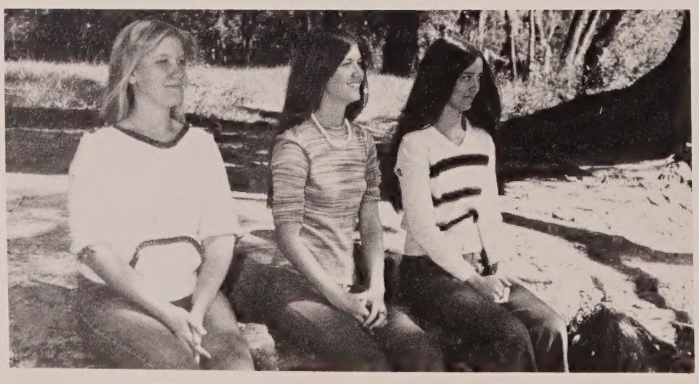
Patricia Ann Hodges
January 25, 1960
"Do not follow where the path leads. Rather, go where there is no path and leave a trail."

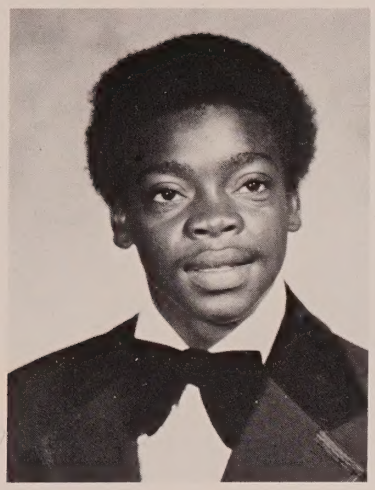


Gary Bernard Hogan
December 29, 1960
"Content to follow when we lead the way."



Lillian Theresa Holstead
March 12, 1959
"Yesterday is over and done with, today is the present. Endure it for tomorrow may never come."

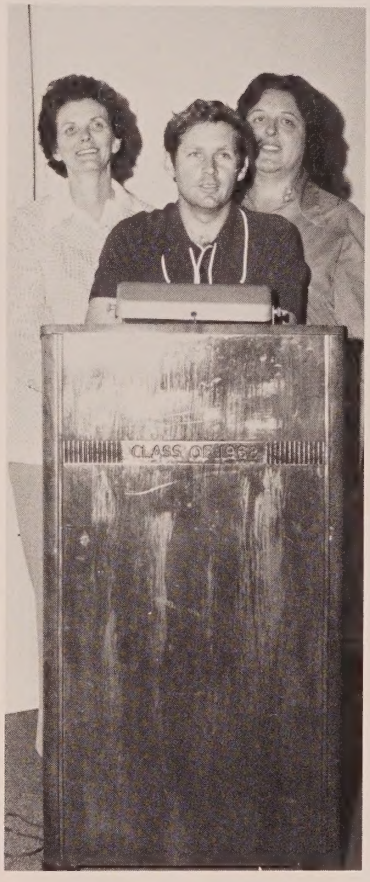


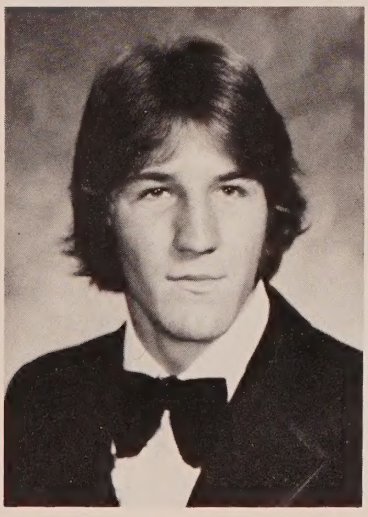


Don Jerome Jackson
January 12, 1960
"To live and move among men, the heart must break or burden."

Glenda Denise Jackson
August 12, 1959
"In order to be happy one should not know love's passion, but only love's pleasure."

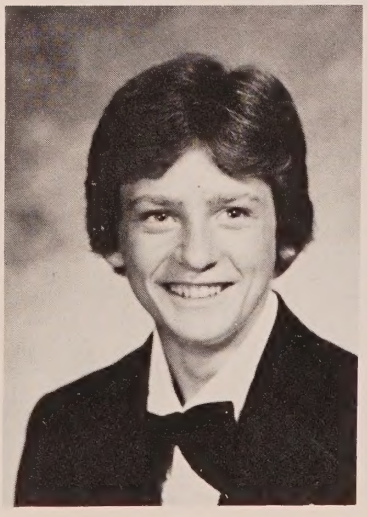
Pamela Denise Jackson
November 26, 1960
"Life is what you make it."





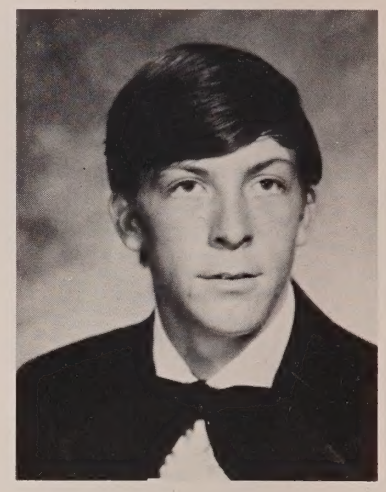
Alan Roy Jeffries
September 12, 1960
"We often despise what is most useful to us."

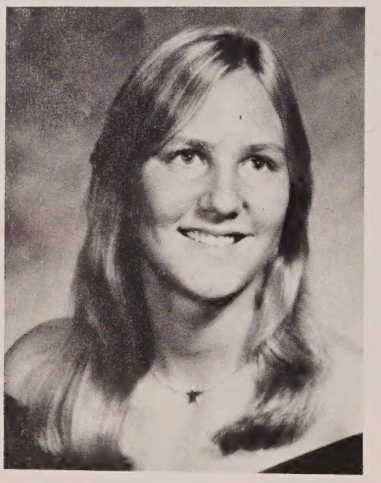
William Isaiah Jenkins
August 17, 1960
"That man is the richest whose pleasures are the cheapest."



Brenda Gail Jones
October 25, 1960
"Love doesn't make the world go round. It just makes the ride more enjoyable."

Michael Ray Jones
October 23, 1959
"Life is either a daring adventure or nothing."



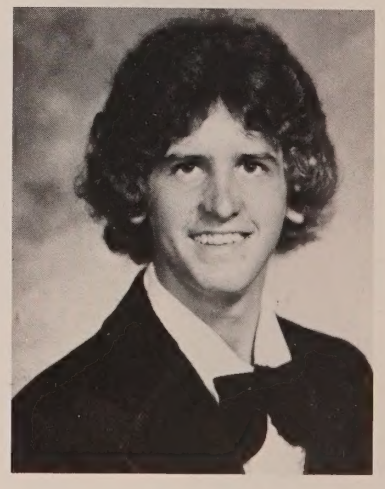


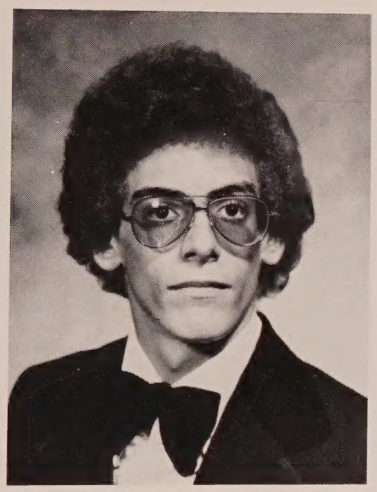
Jo Ann Kirk
July 1, 1960
"Life is God's gift to you, what you make of it is your gift to Him."

Linda Darlene Lahey
June 4, 1960
"Love wasn't put in your heart to stay. Love isn't love till you give it away."

Deborah Ann Levens
December 11, 1960
"If you love something, set it free, if it comes back to you it's yours. If it doesn't, it never was."

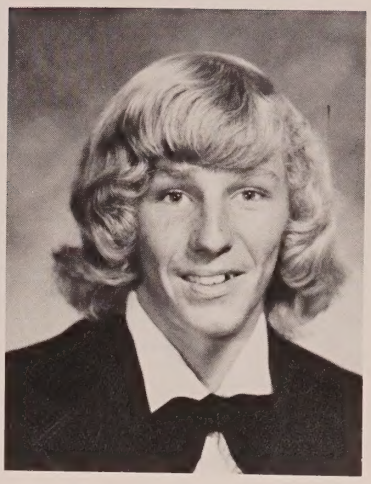
Keith Allen Levens
August 12, 1959
"Love is knowing that you are being loved."

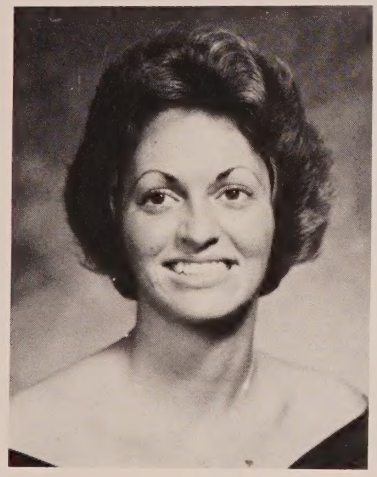




Mike Libardi
January 21, 1960
"Man prefers to believe what he prefers to be true."

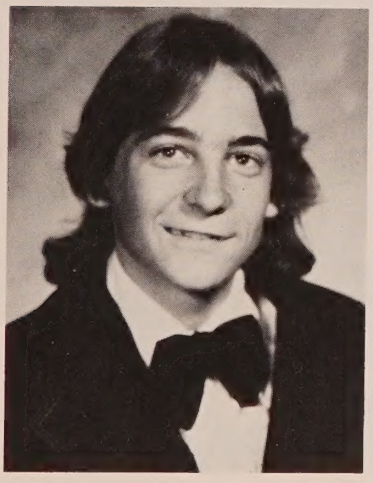
Fredrick Earnest Marshall, III
January 3, 1960
"A pleasent possession is useless without a comrade."





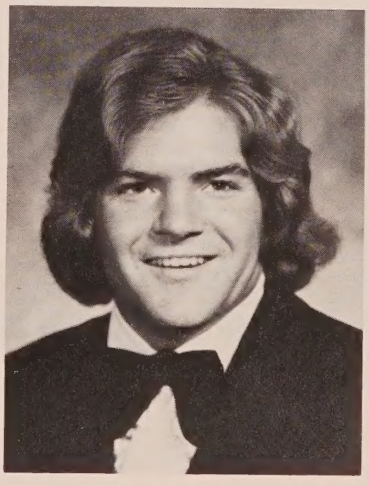
Diana Lynn Mathis
January 15, 1960
"Good humor is one of the best articles of dress one can wear in society."

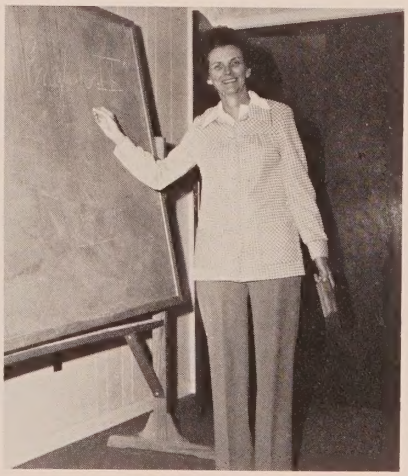
Carol Elaine McDonald
August 24, 1960
"It would be a happier world if love was as easy to keep as it is to make."

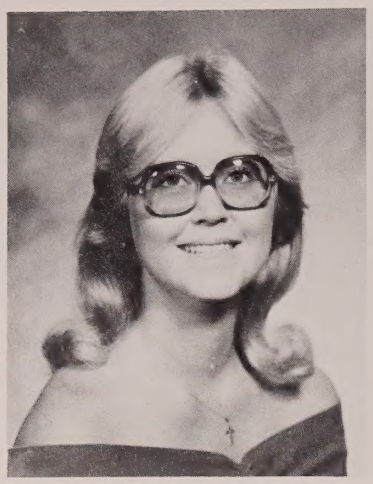


Leonard Charles Mineer
December 18, 1960
"Truth is the highest thing that man may keep."

Alan Huey Moore
February 7, 1960
"Everything has beauty, but not everyone sees it."

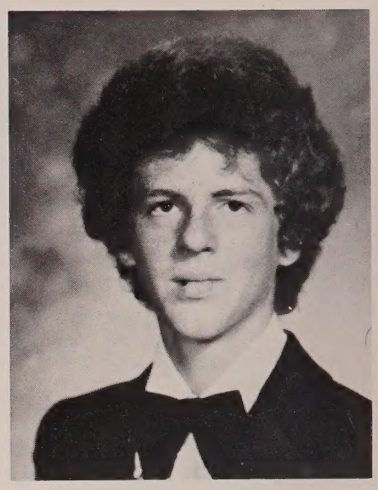


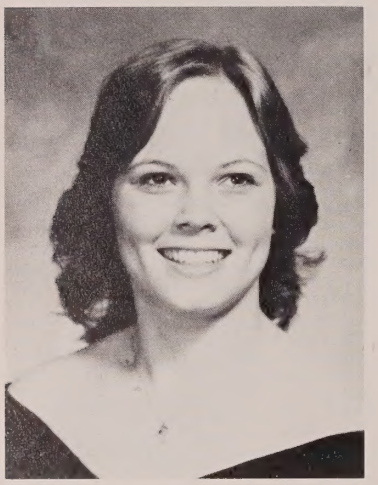




Rentta Ann Morrell
November 20, 1960
"Patience, love and understanding shall conquer all."

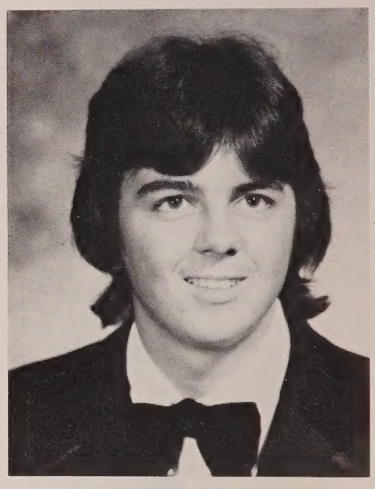
Timothy Gregory Morrell
December 26, 1960
"Life belongs to the living, and he who lives must be prepared for changes."





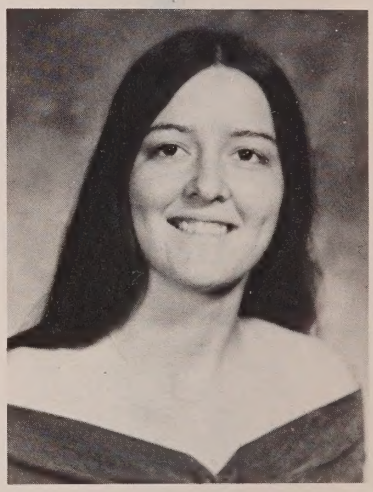
Kathleen Delorse Nelson
November 14, 1960
"What wisdom can be found that is greater than kindness."

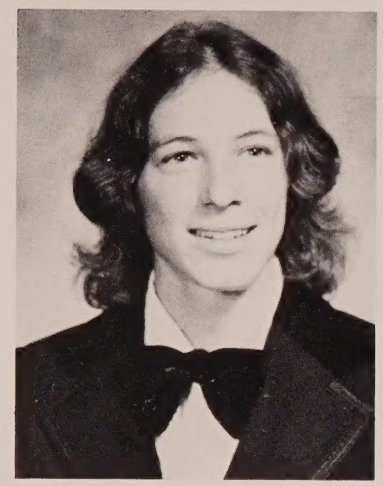
Steven Ty Nichols
October 25, 1960
"Love doesn't make the world go 'round. It just makes the ride more enjoyable."



Teresa Dianne Nichols
March 11, 1960
"The supreme happiness of life is the conviction that we are loved."

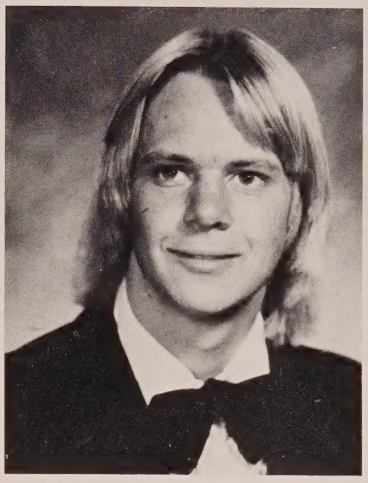
Madlyn Park
November 11, 1960
"Faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen."



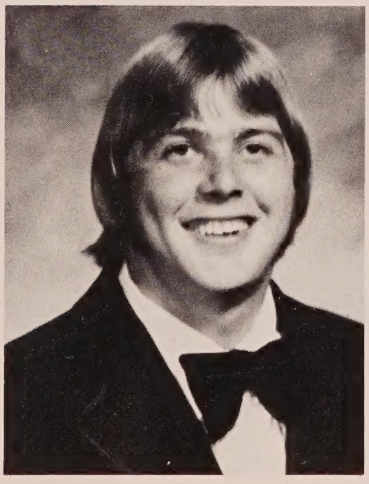


Michael Anthony Payne
September 29, 1960
"Love is strong as death; jealousy is cruel as the grave."

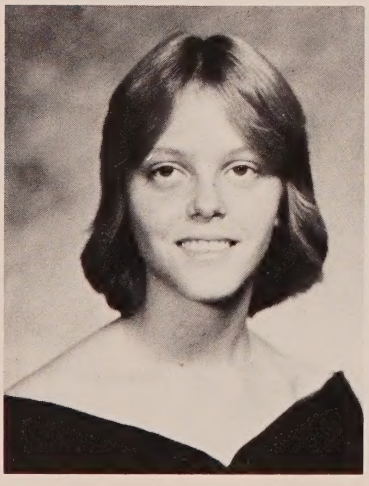
Keith Douglas Pedersen
July 10, 1960
"It's the little things in life that bother you the most, you can sit on a mountain but not on a tack."



Carol Jean Peterson
August 7, 1960
"You should shoot your best shot and keep on living."

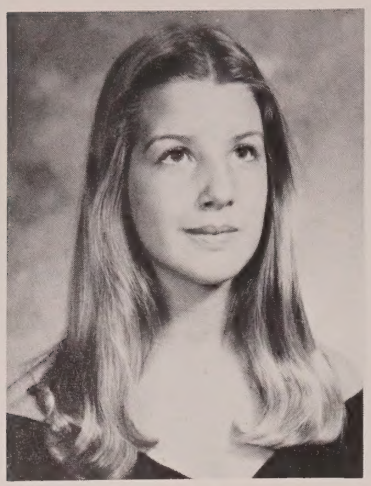


Gaynell Pettis
October 5, 1960
"Live and let live is the rule of the common justice."



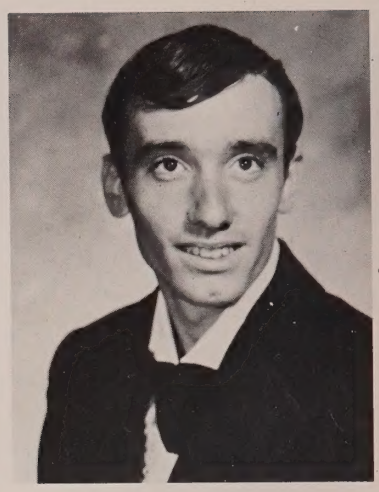
Arthur William Pettis
June 8, 1960
"I'm a lover, I'm a fighter, I'm a Honda rider."

Equilla Potter
February 8, 1960
"In life reach for the moon, but if you miss cling to a star."

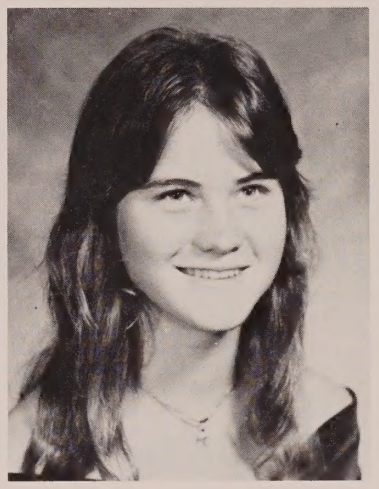


Tracey Joan Prather
April 16, 1960
"A problem worthy of attack, proves it worth, by hitting back."

Floyd Dwayne Skipper
October 13, 1959
"An idle brain is the devil's workshop."

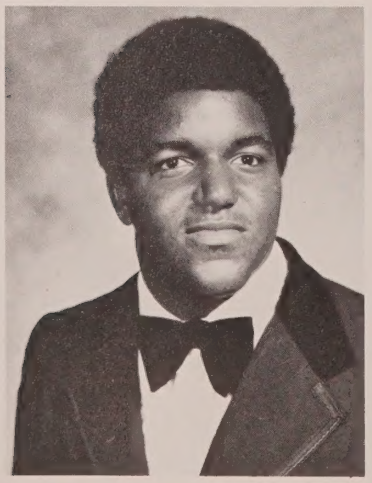


Tammy Lou Smiley
February 19, 1960
"Two souls with but a single thought, two hearts that beat as one."

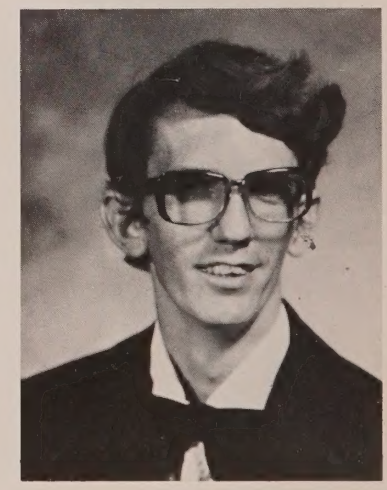


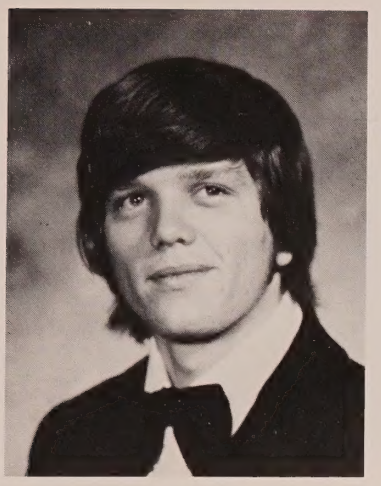
Bruce Wayne Smith
September 20, 1960
"Keep on doing what you're doing."

Michael Edward Street
June 13, 1958
"Don't put off until tomorrow what can be done today."



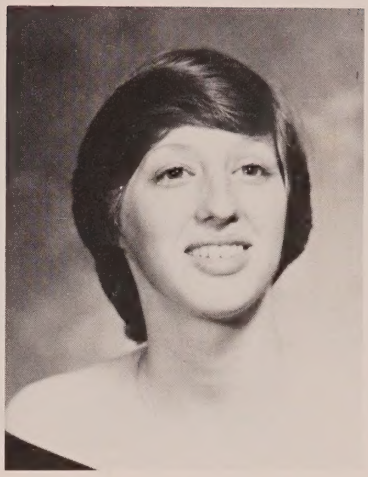
Charles Elvert Smith
October 5, 1958
"Have a nice day and enjoy life through years to come."

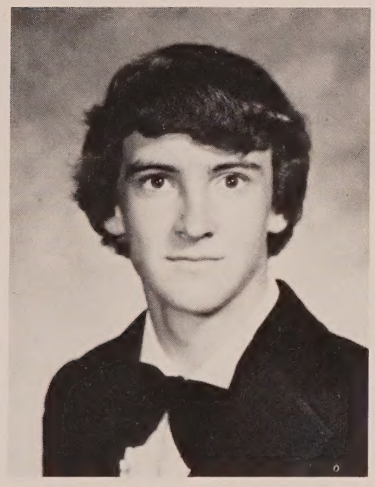




Mark Sullivan
November 27, 1959
"The Lord be glorified."

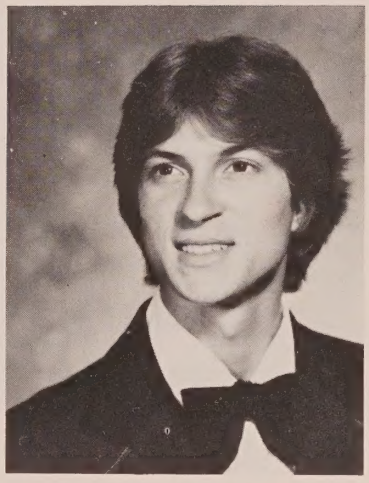
Sandra Kay Segers Taylor
February 16, 1960
"Two roads diverged into a wood, and I—I took the one less traveled by, and that has made all the difference."





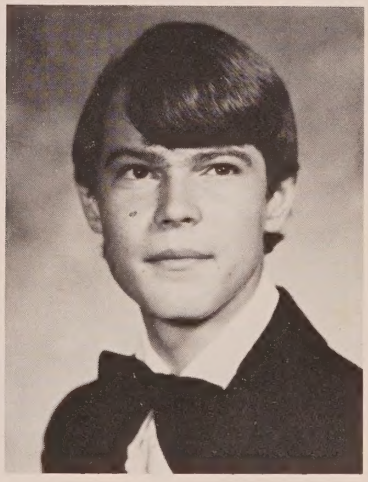
Bruce Thomas
May 8, 1960
"The most important thing in life is to love somebody; the second is to have someone love you; the third is that the first two happen together."

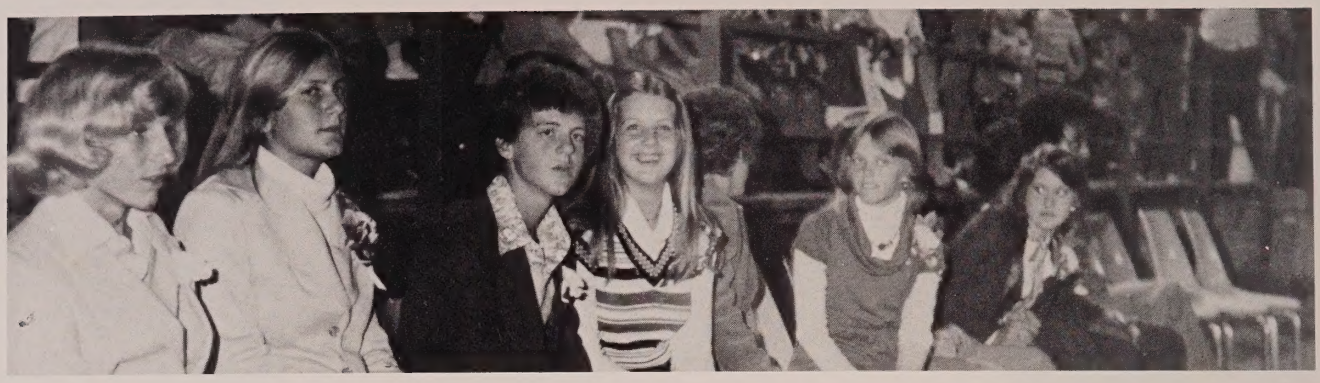
Steve James Thompson
November 30, 1959
"We are all born for love. It is the principle of existence, and its only end."

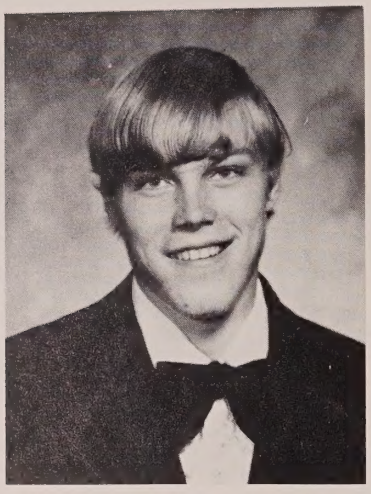


Dawnne Maria Todd
June 4, 1960
"Together we can be what we could never be alone, in love."

Allen Lamar Tucker
August 21, 1960
"Hatred is like fire—it makes even light rubbish deadly."

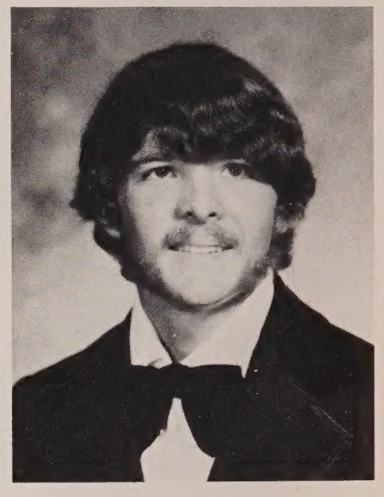


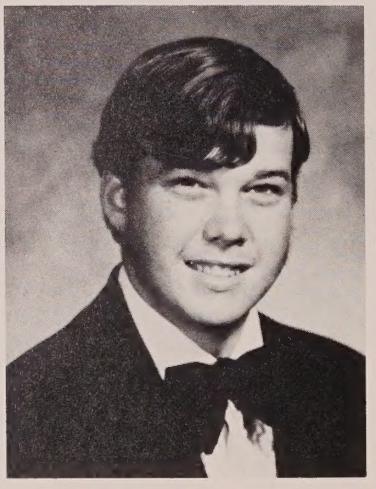




Leroy Eddie Tucker
July 8, 1959
"Love understands love, it needs no talk."

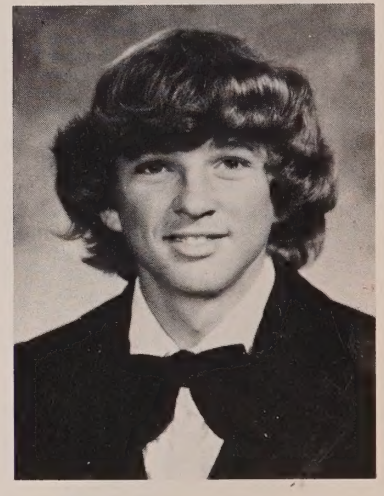
Timothy Wayne Vaughn
March 11, 1960
"Never love just one."

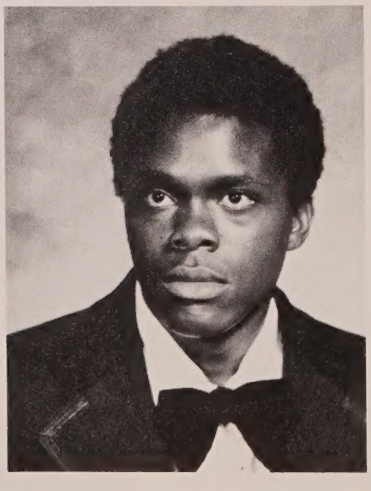




Robert Edward Watson
May 14, 1959
"Live and let live."

Gregory Paul Wicker
April 27, 1960
"No question is ever settled until it is settled right."

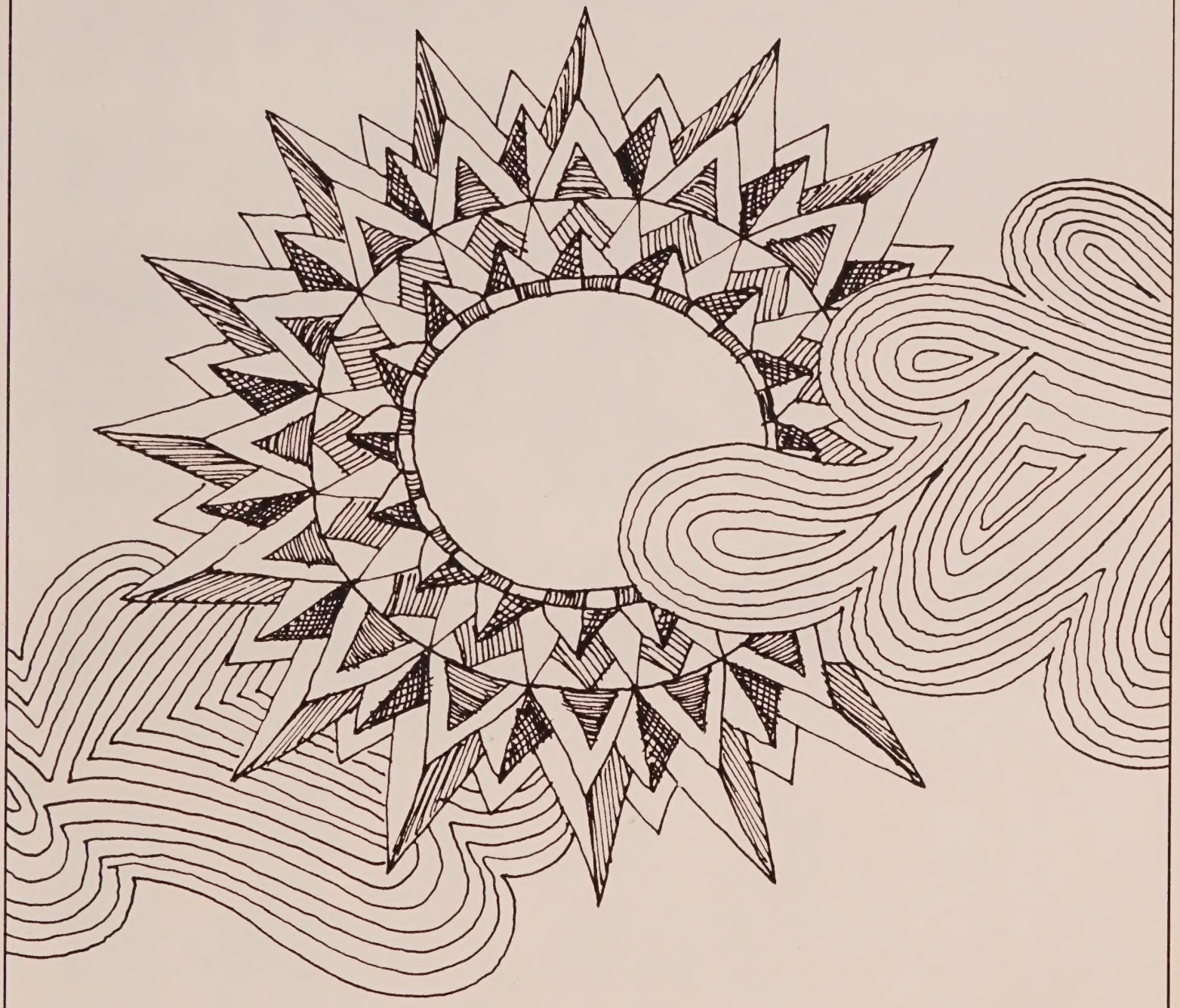




Jesse James Works
August 16, 1958
"Life is a bundle of little things."

Ollie Mae Works
August 22, 1960
"Let us do or die."

UNDERGRADUATES



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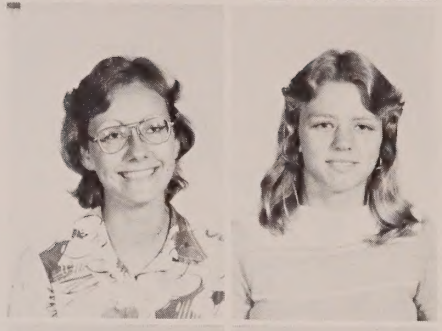

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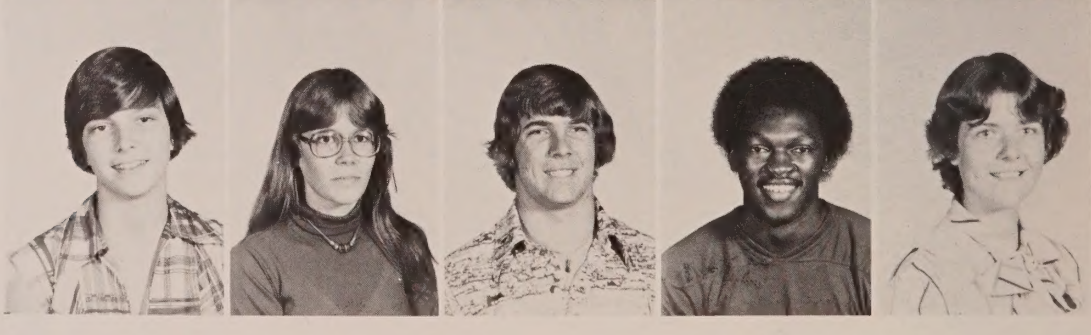

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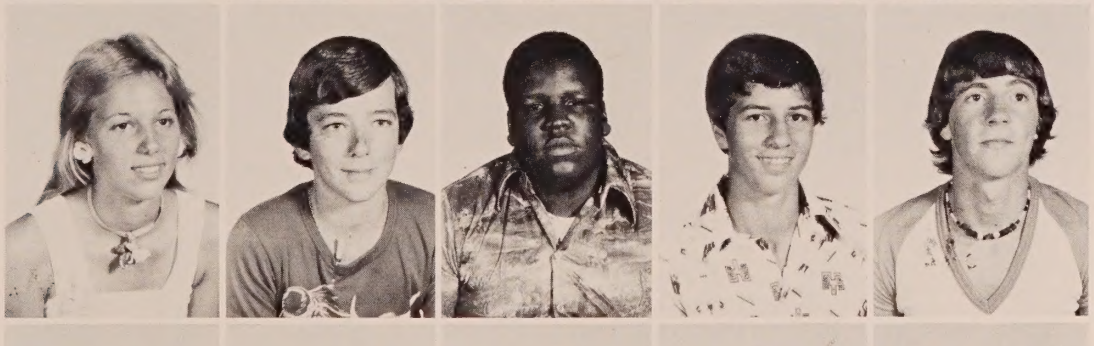

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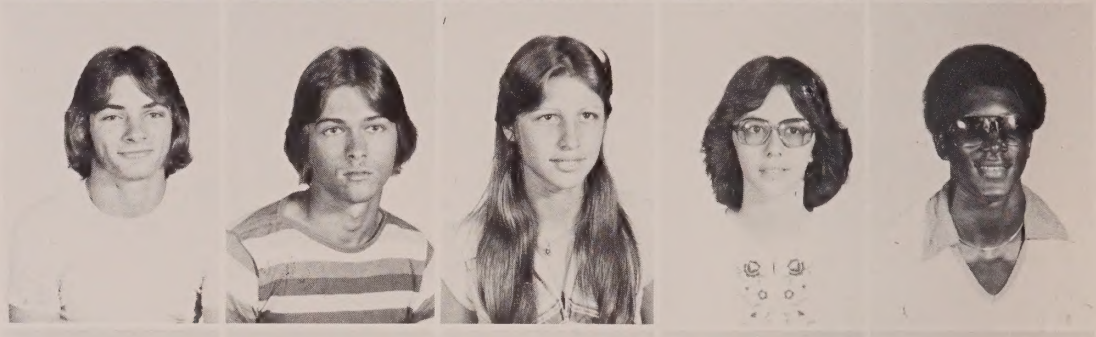

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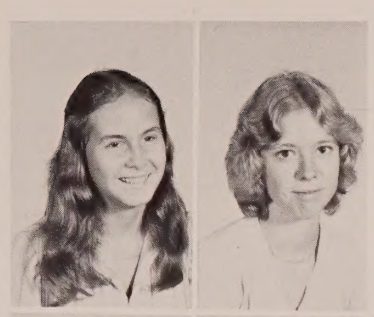

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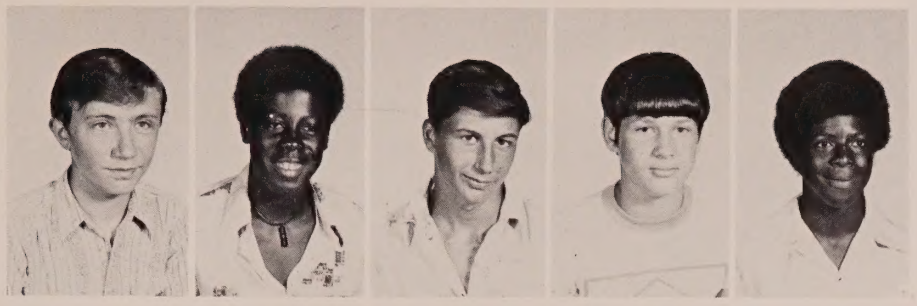

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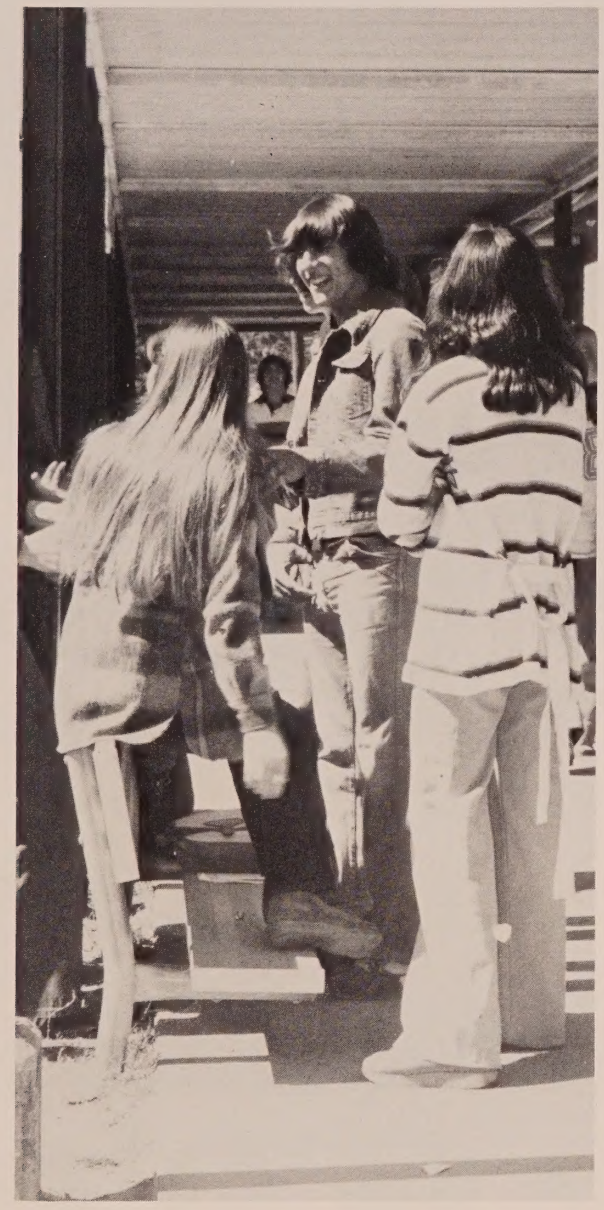

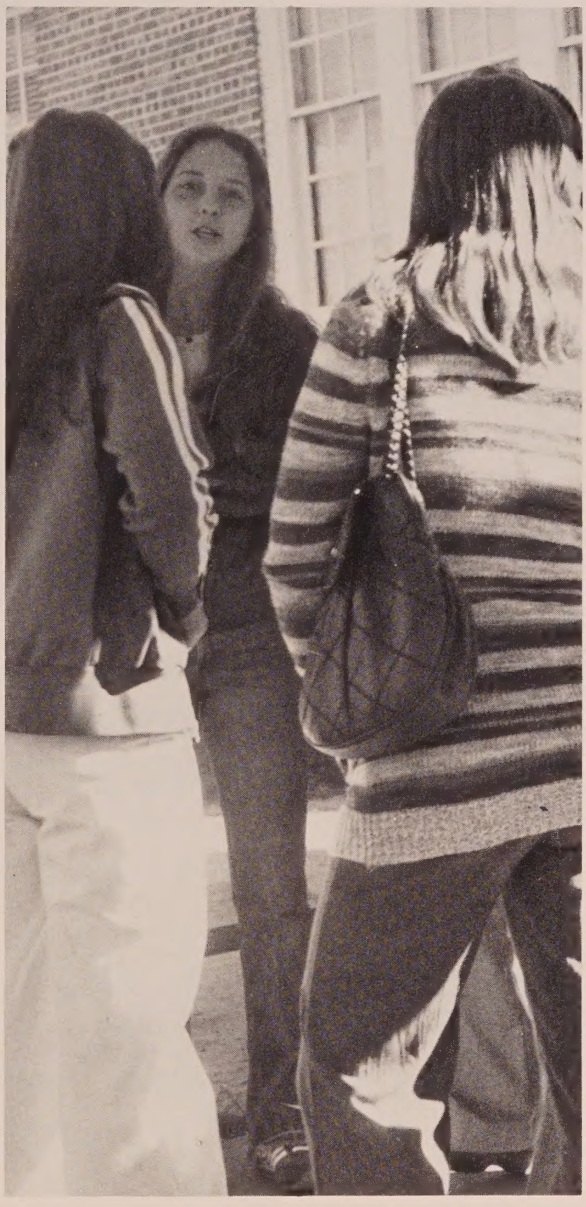

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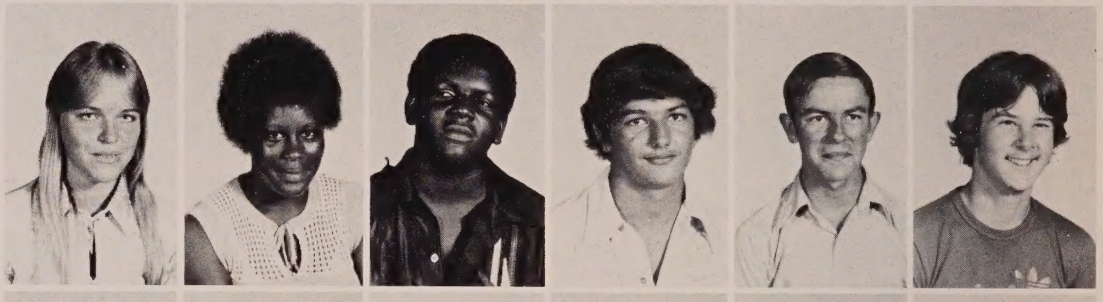

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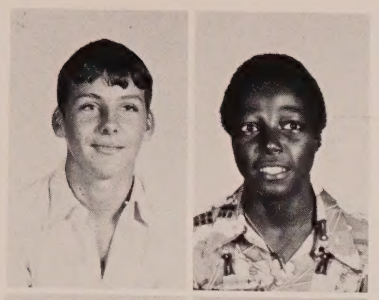

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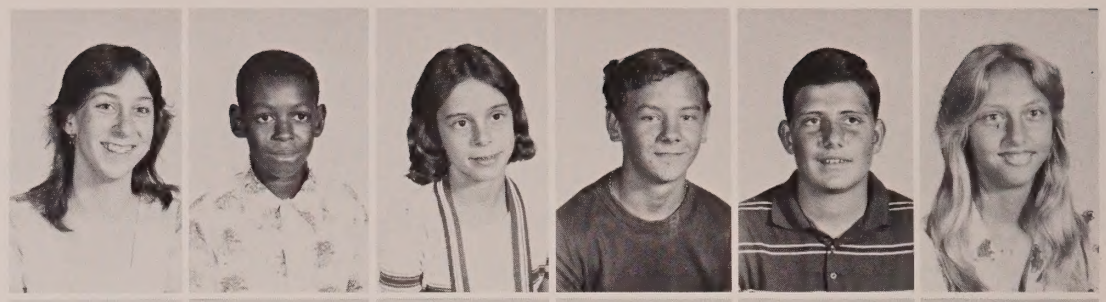

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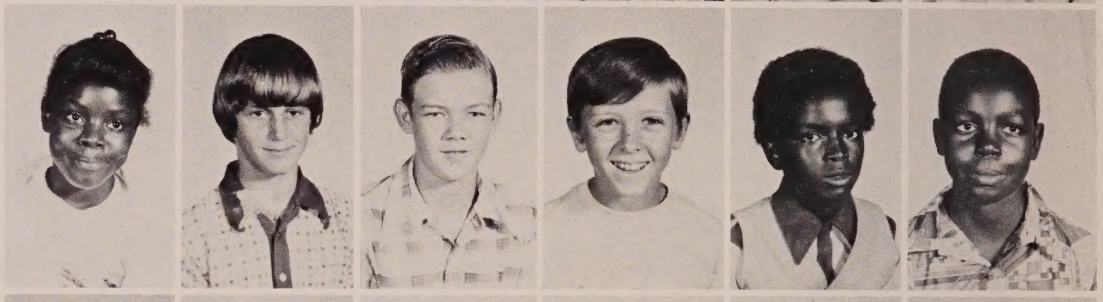

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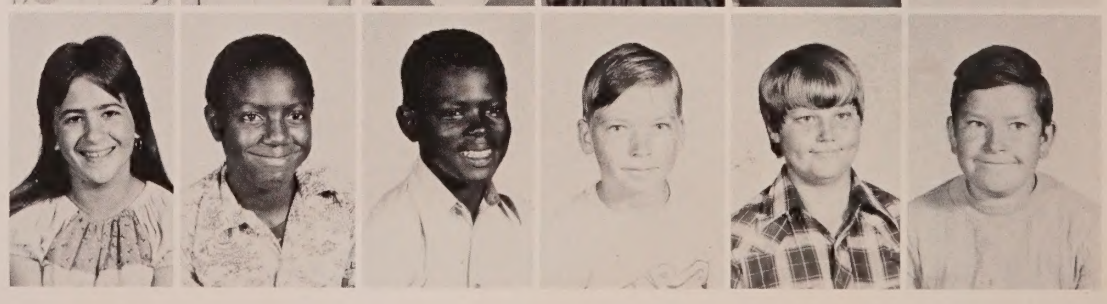

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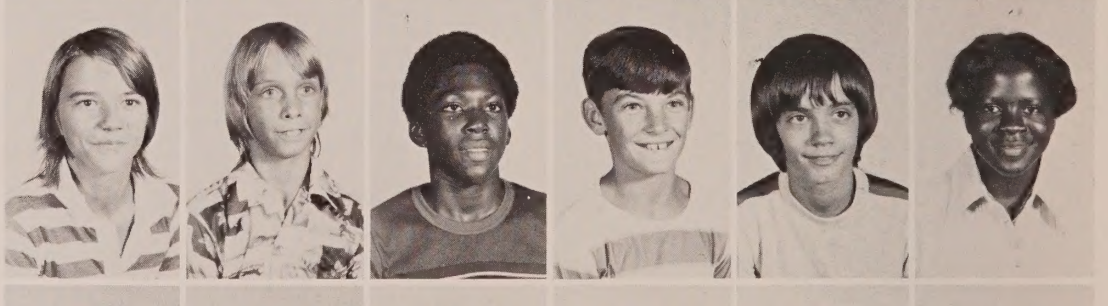

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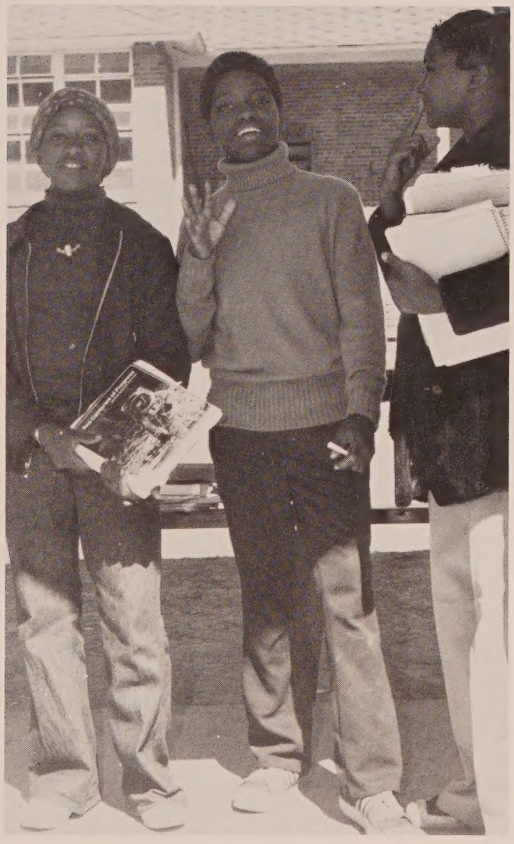

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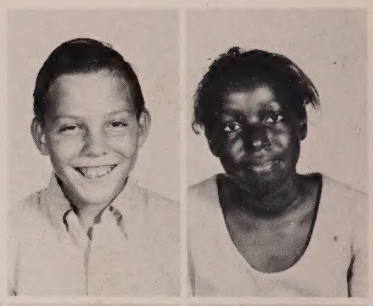

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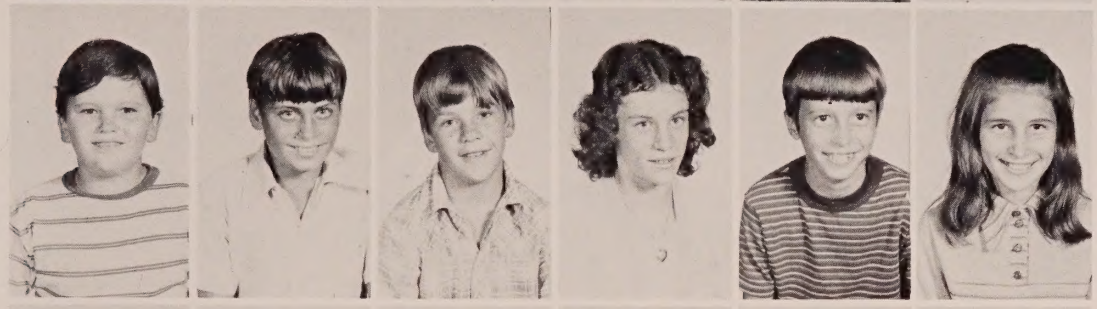

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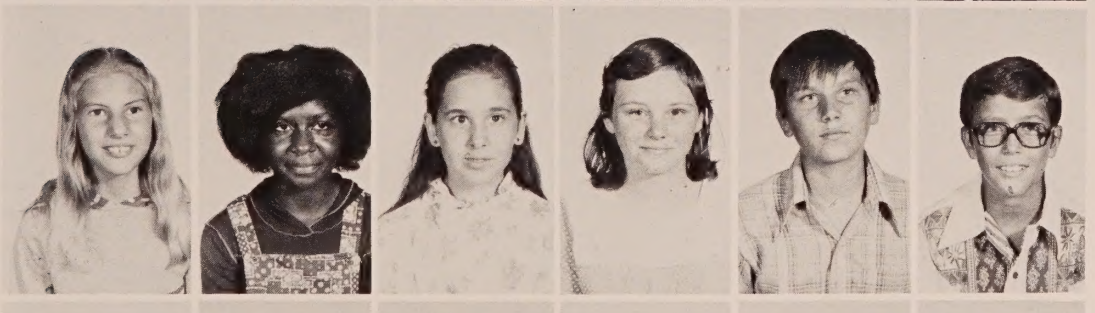

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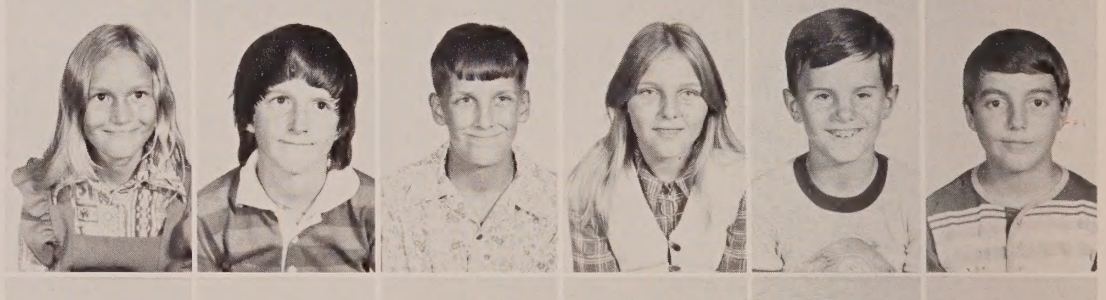

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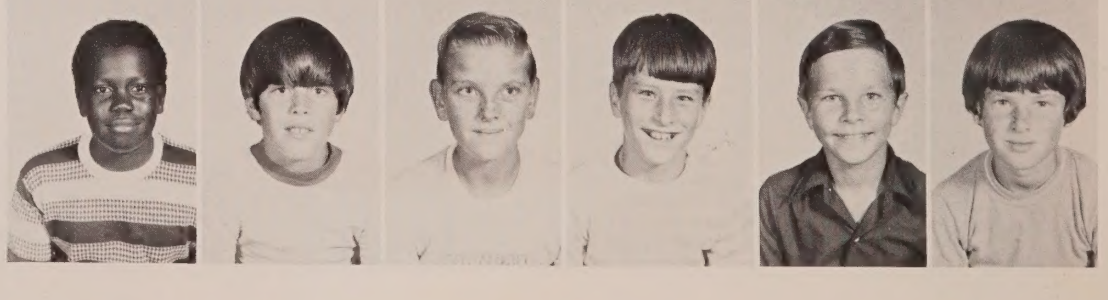

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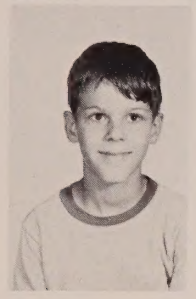

Jimmy Yates

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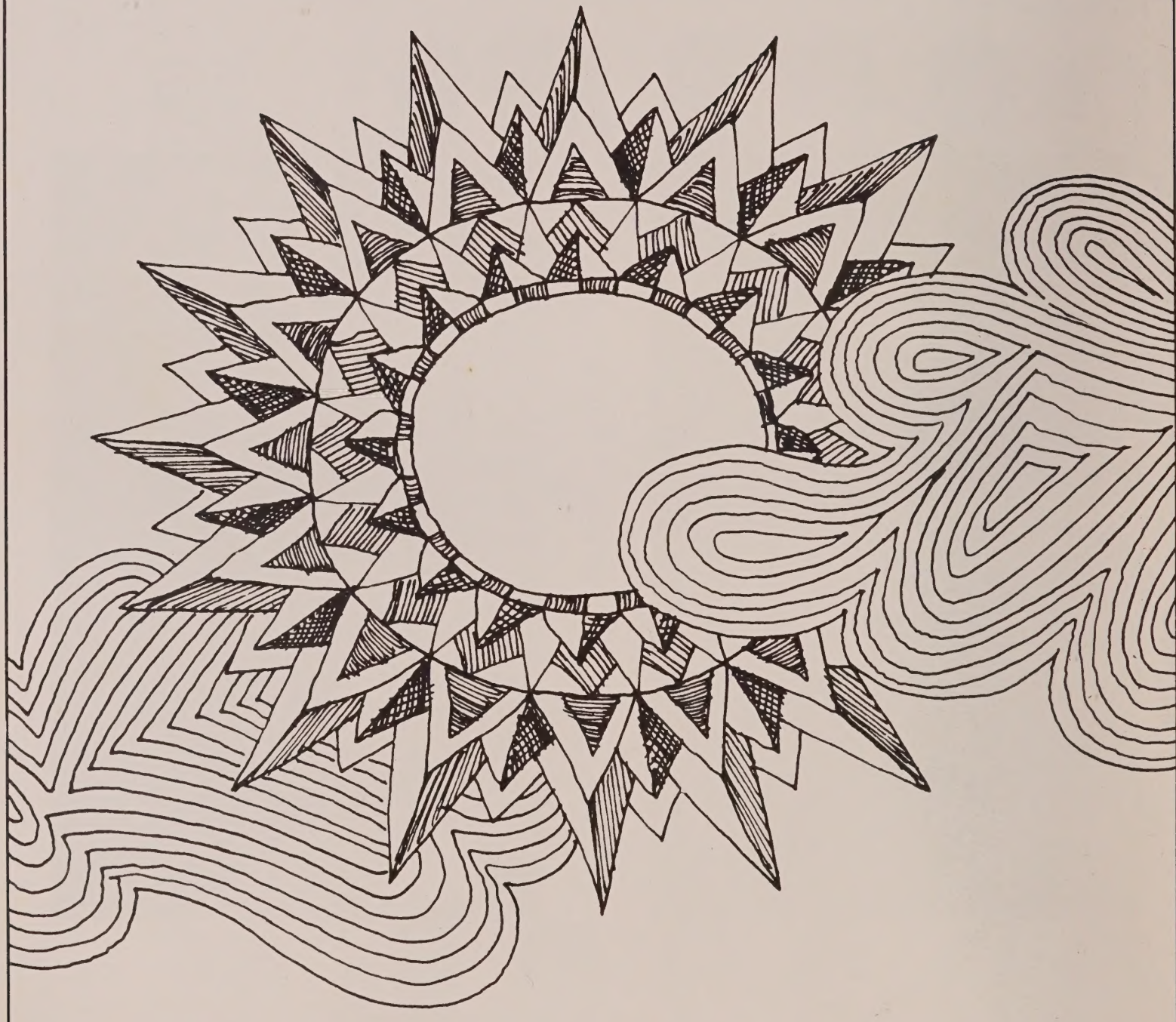
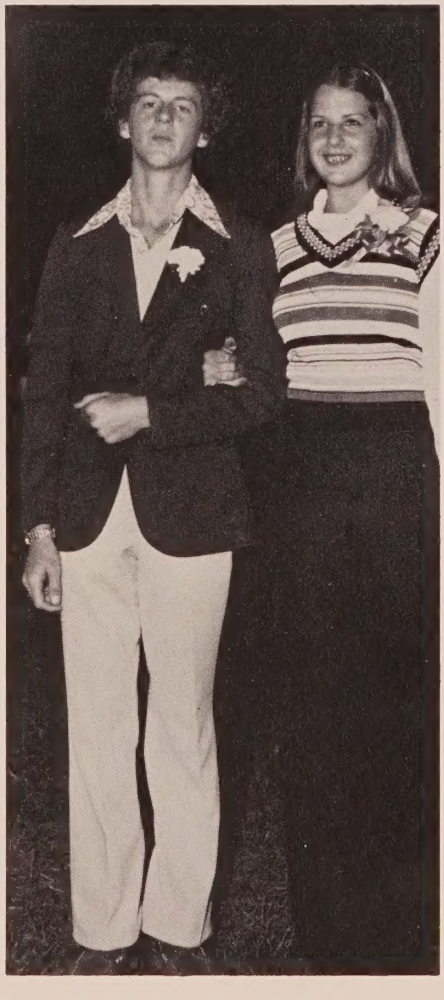


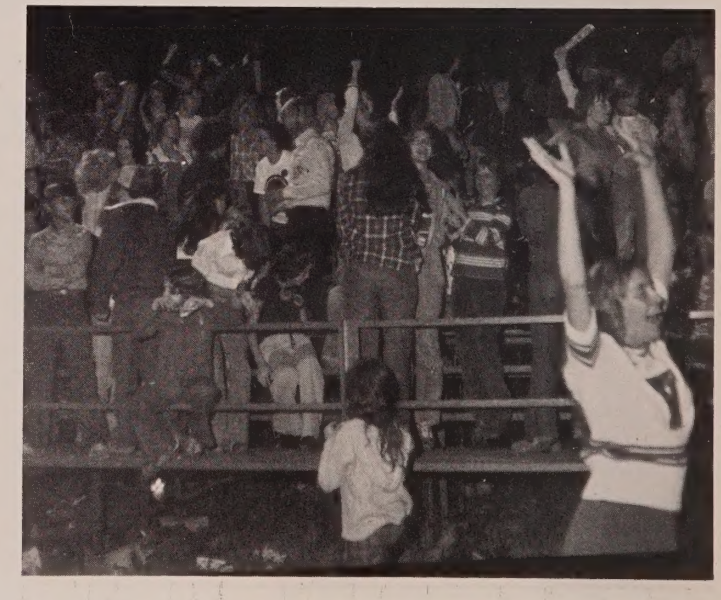
HOMECOMING '77

The Jackets took on the Cottondale Hornets and stung them 30 to 0. After the game all celebrated the victory and danced to the sounds of "Latch" in the school gym.

Upper left corner Dixie Pettis with escort, Keith Levens; lower left JoAnn Kirk and escort, Freddy Marshall; center, Bridgett Smith being crowned by 1976 Queen, Maxine Morrell; upper right Debbie Levens with escort, Steve Hard; lower right corner Tracey Prather and Tim Morrell.



Football players and their homecoming nominees—(left to right) John Cook nominated Dixie Pettis, Alan Moore nominated Tracey Prather, Bruce Smith nominated Bridgett Smith (not in picture), JoAnn Kirk by Greg Wicker and Debbie Levens nominated by Steven Casey.



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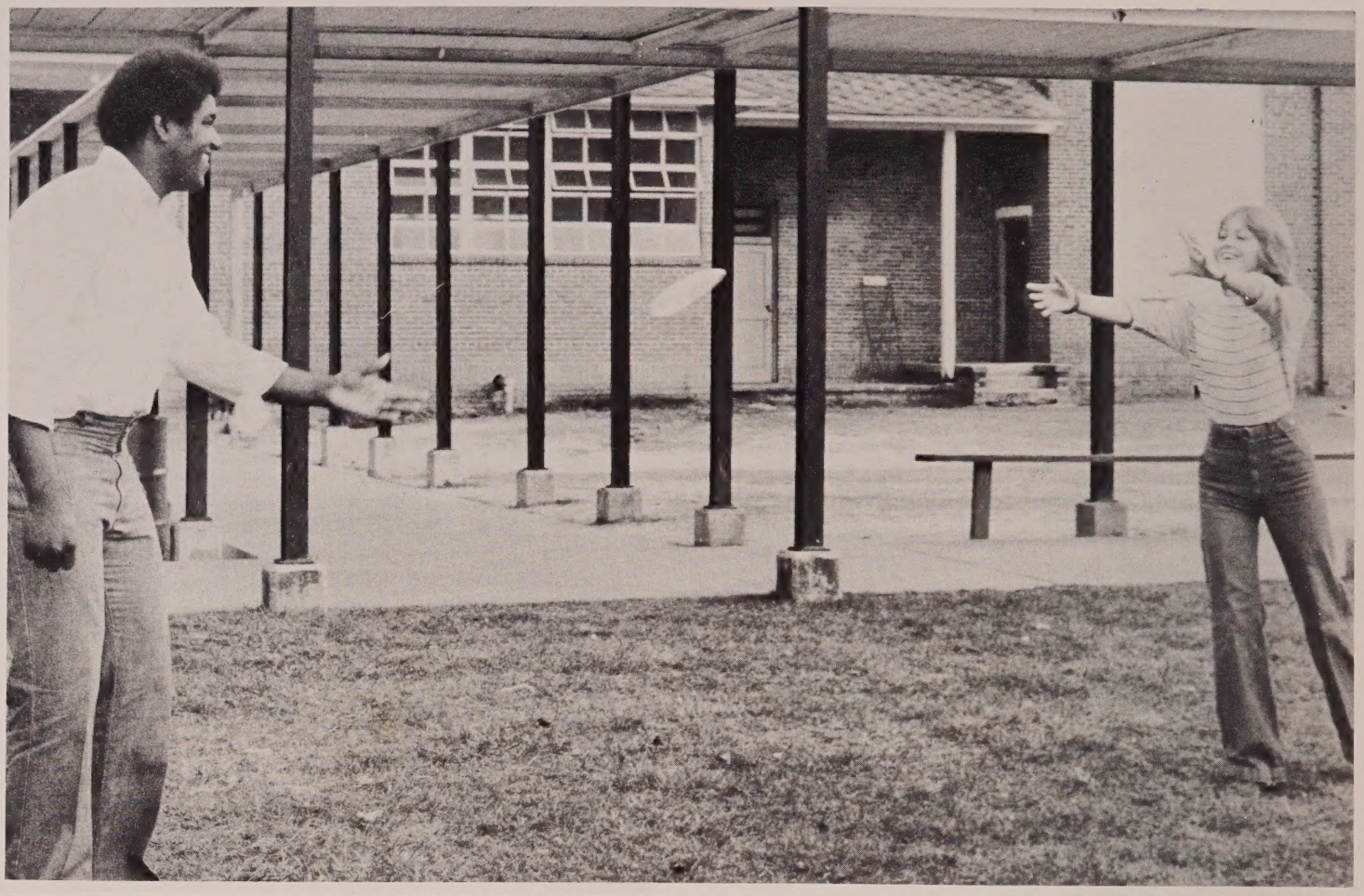

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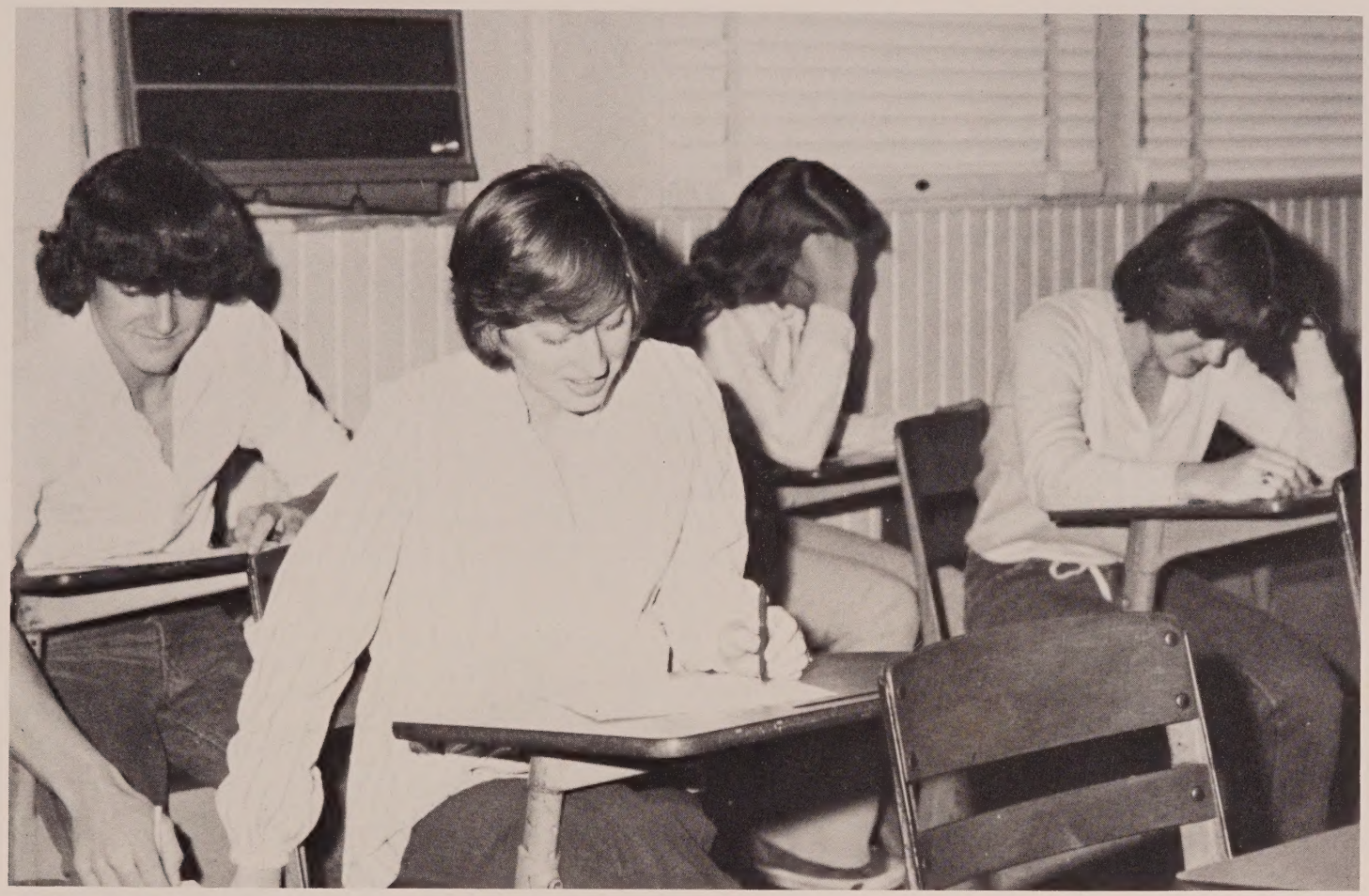

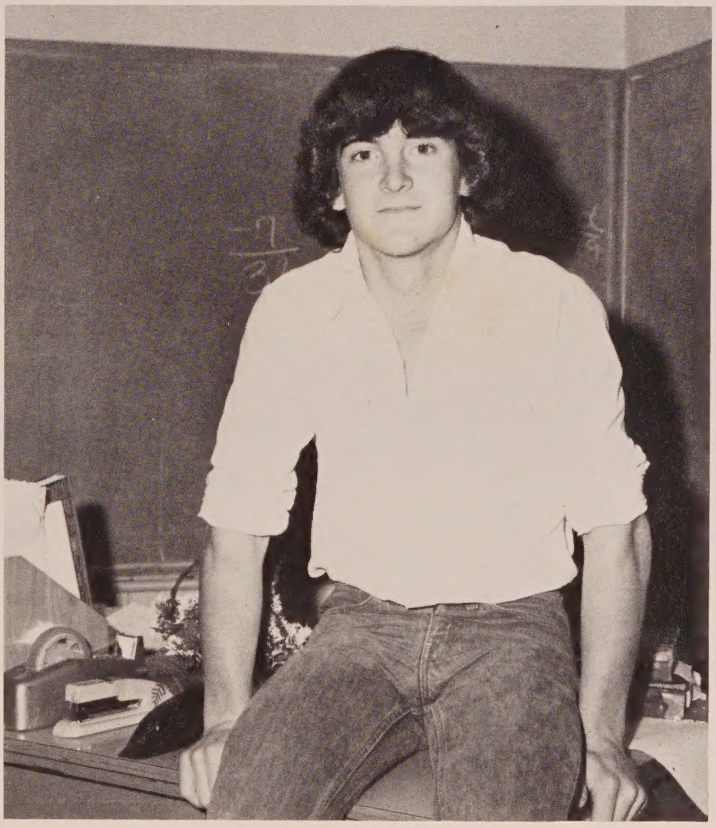

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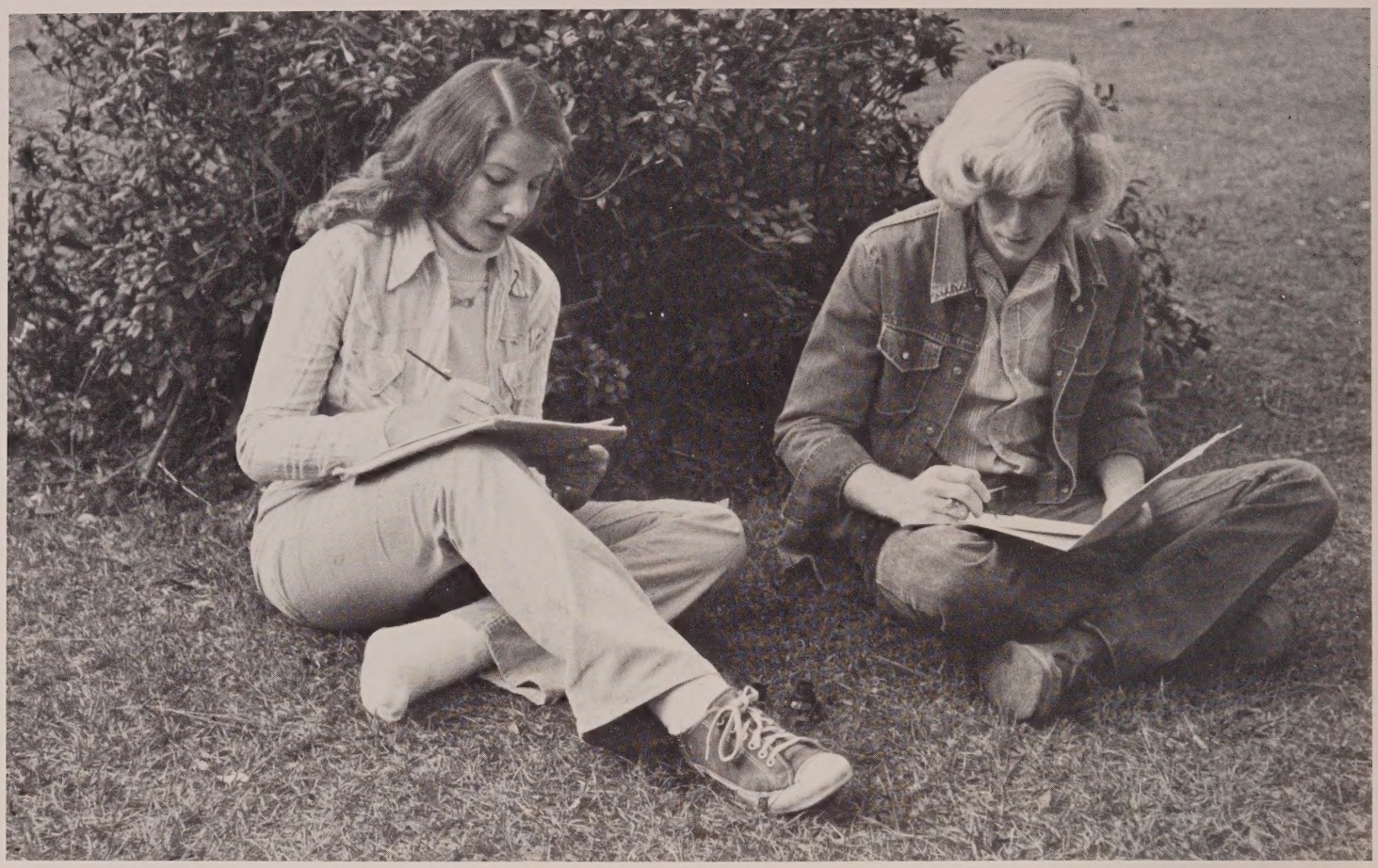

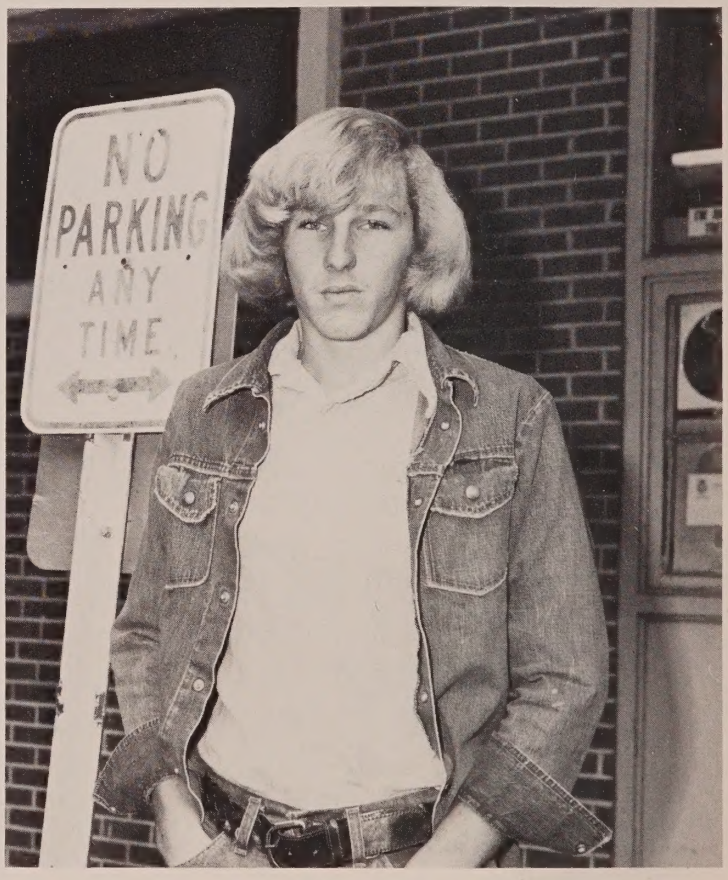

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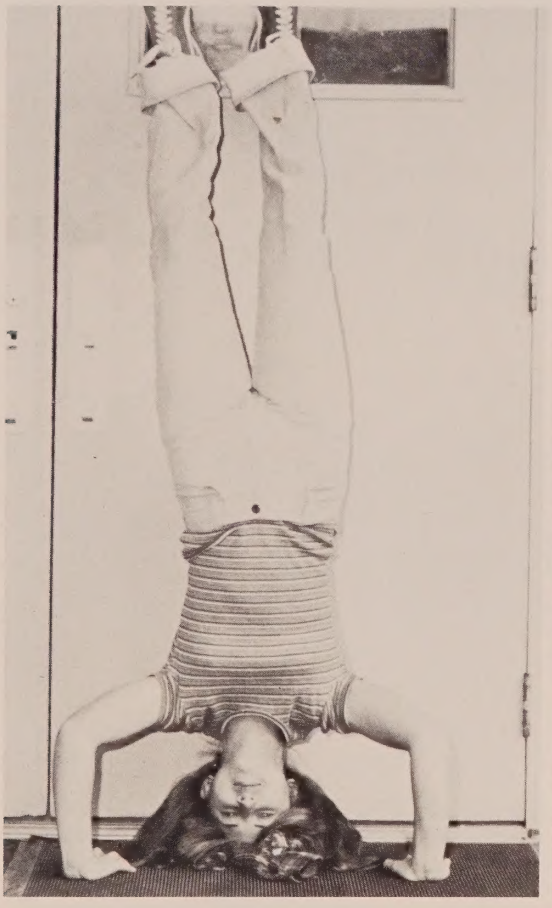

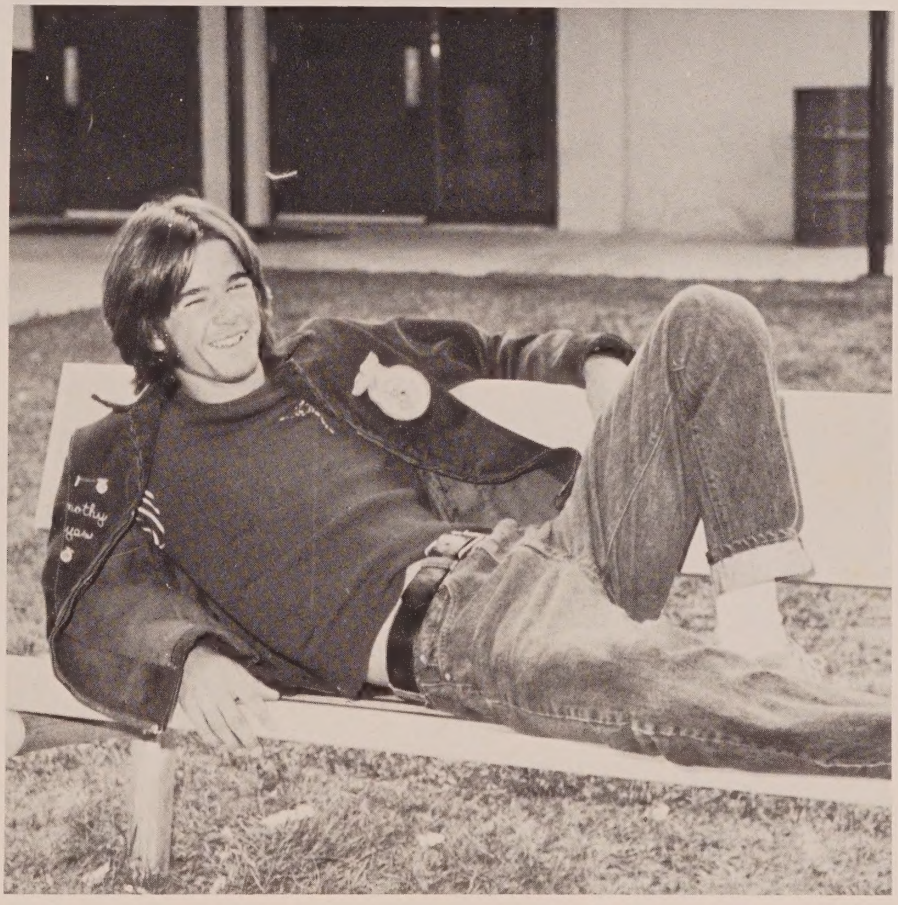

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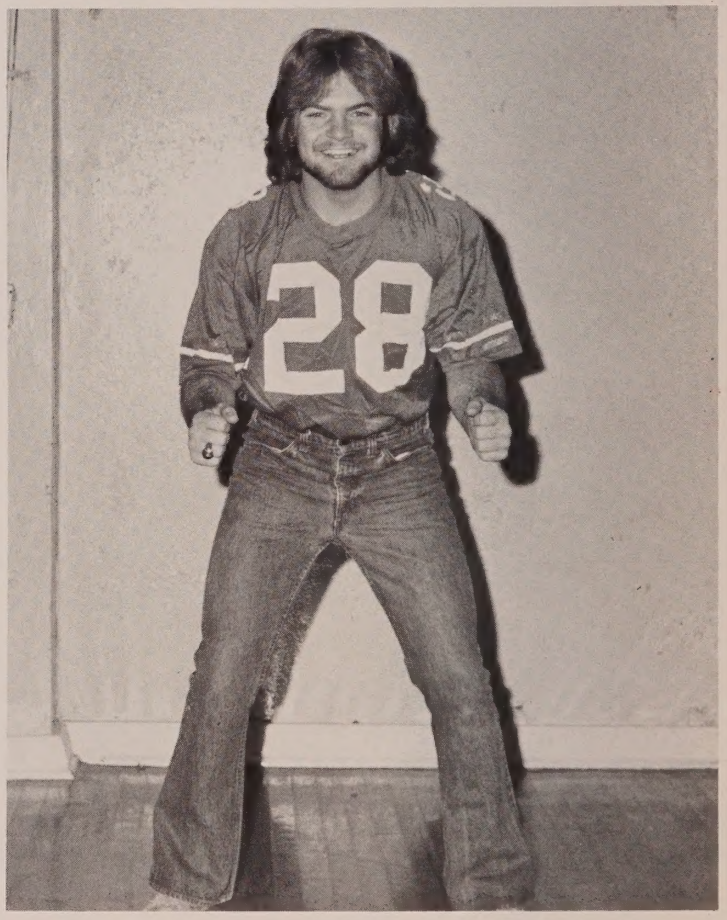
Jody Calloway



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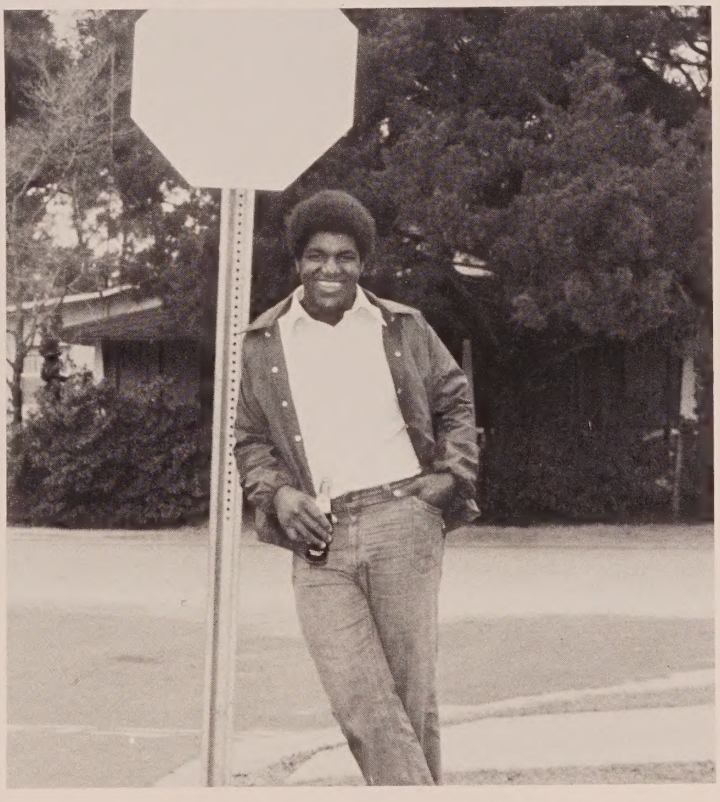

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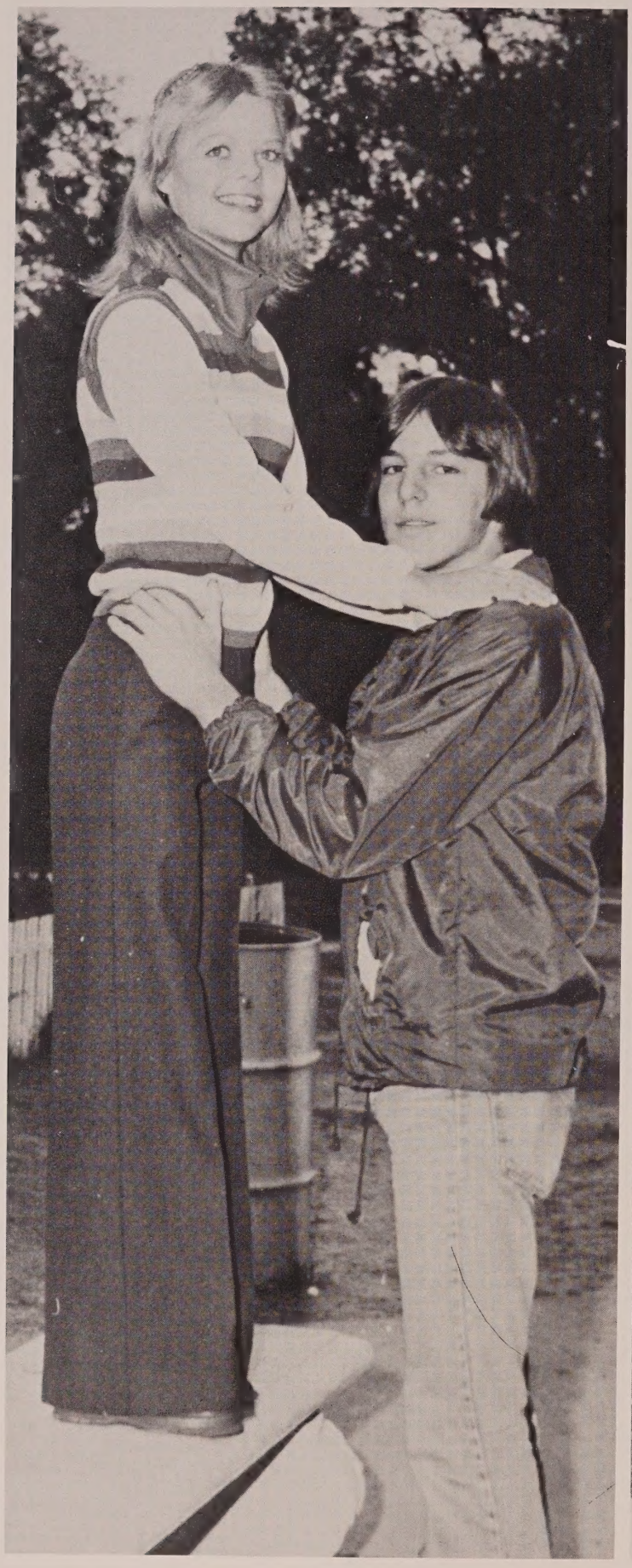

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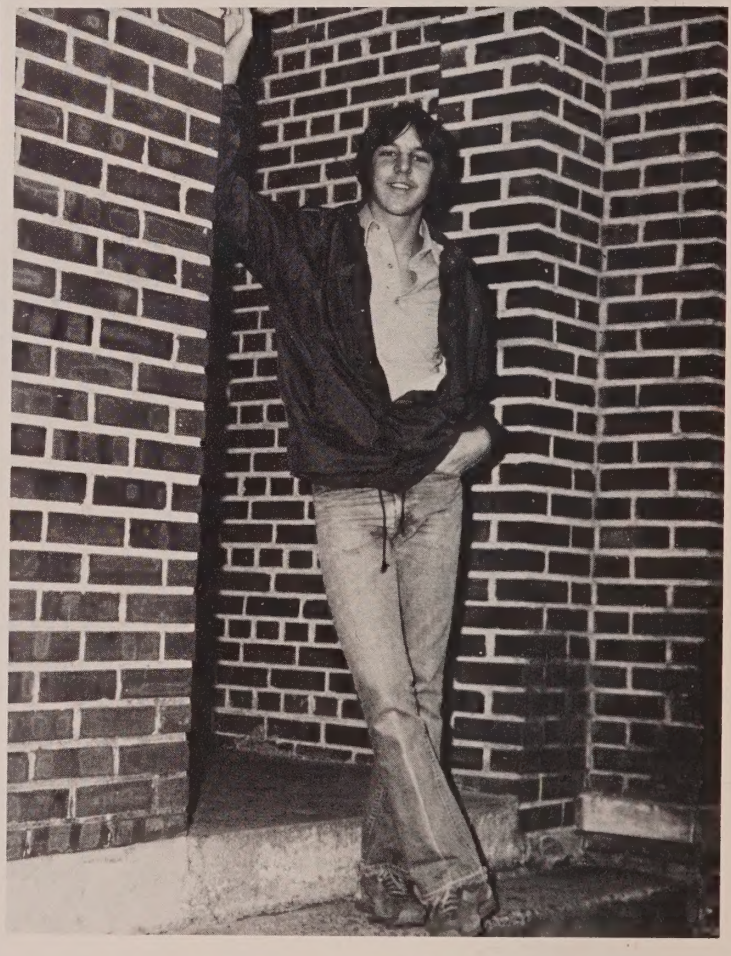

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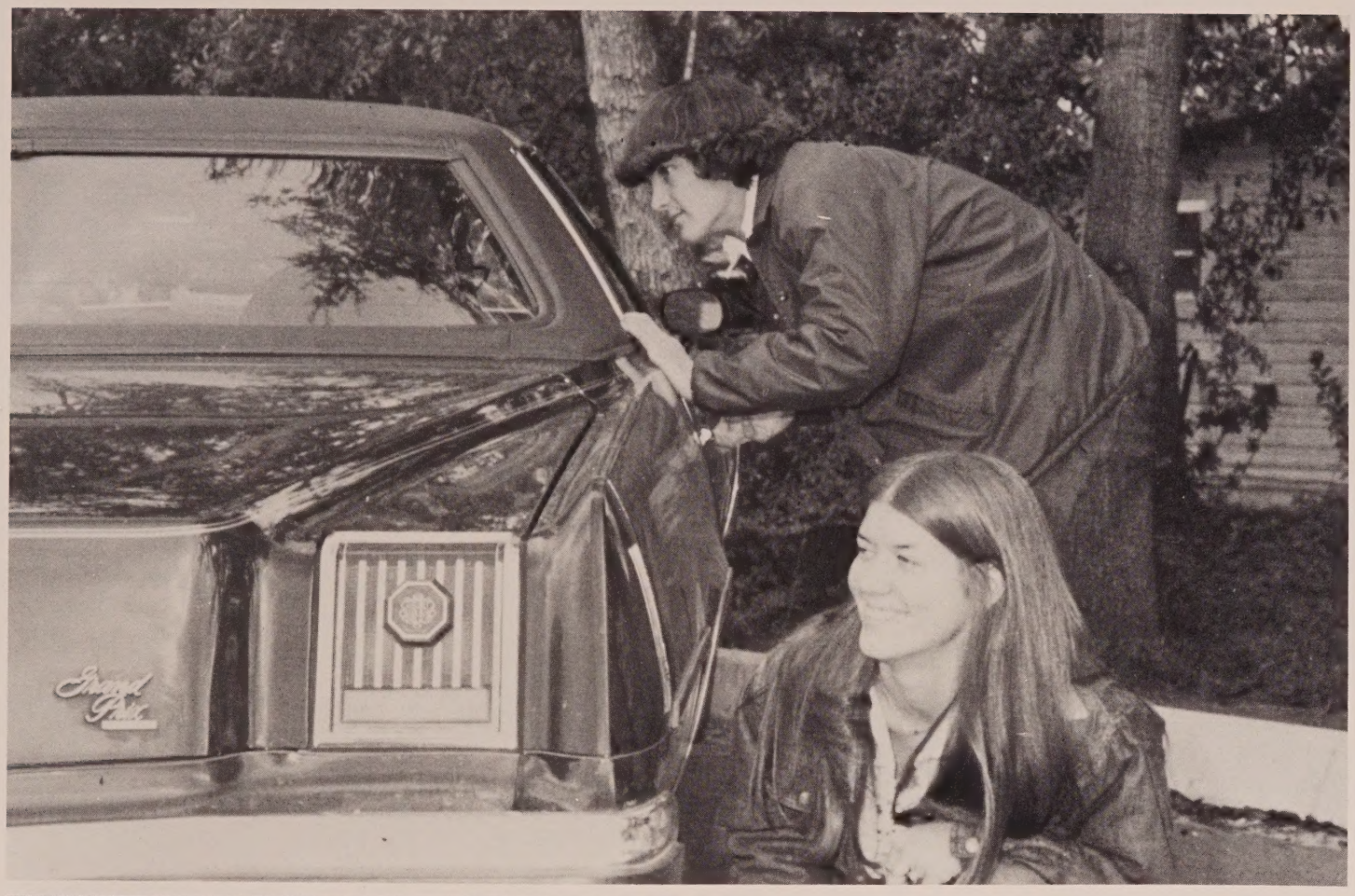

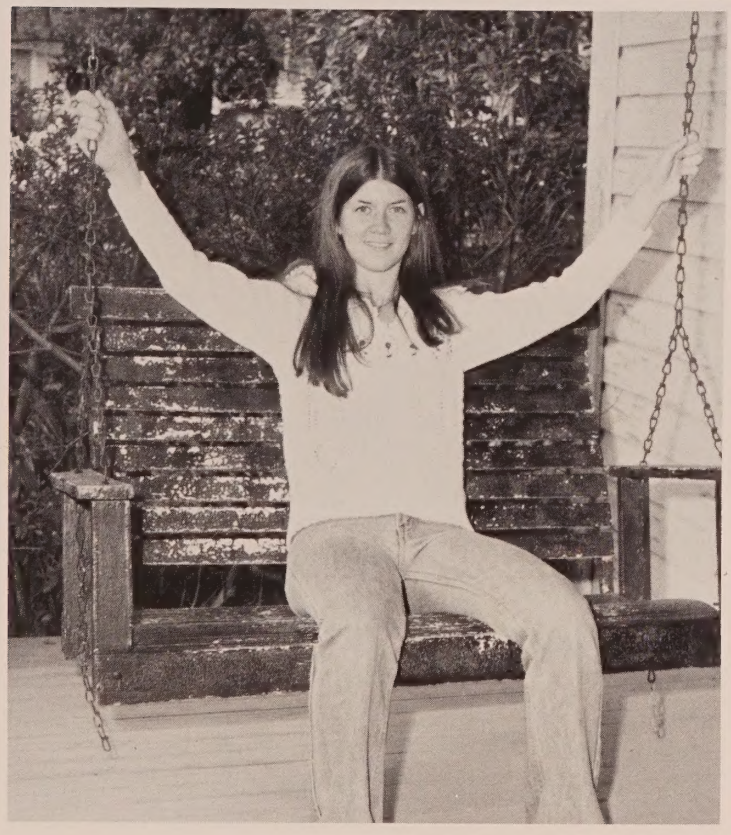

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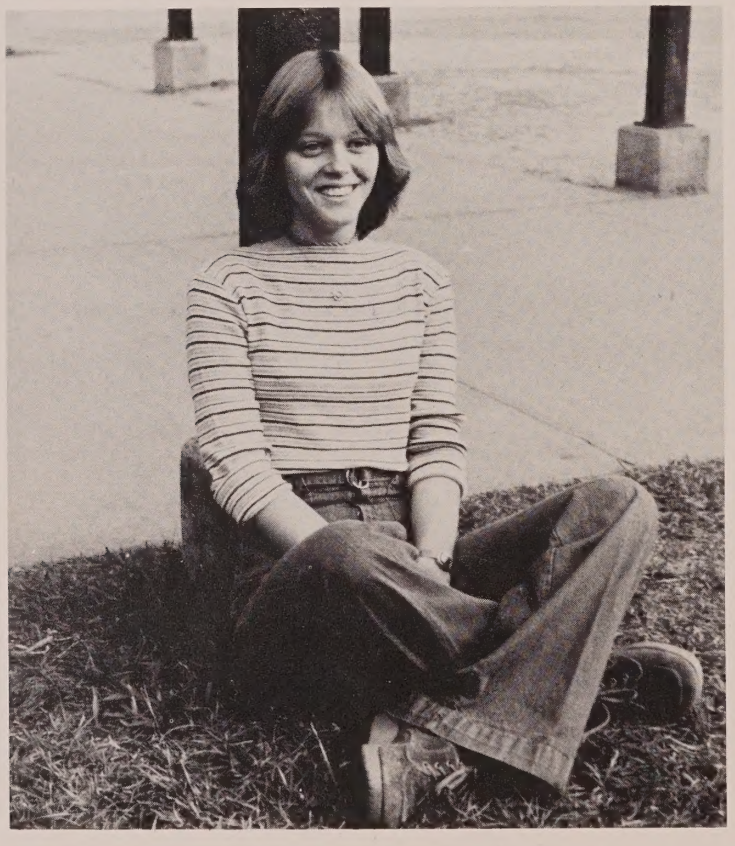

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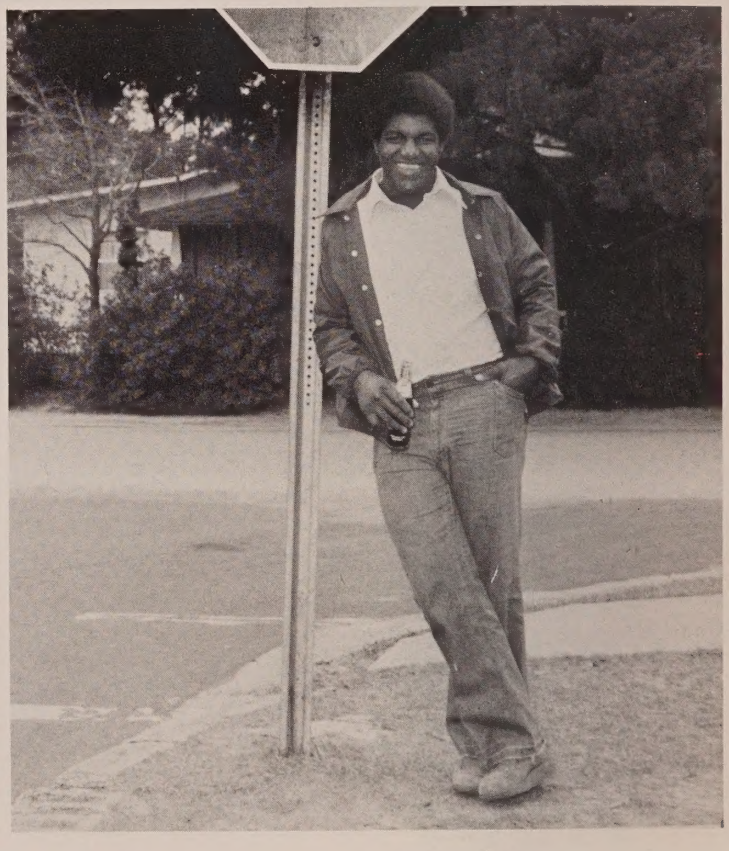

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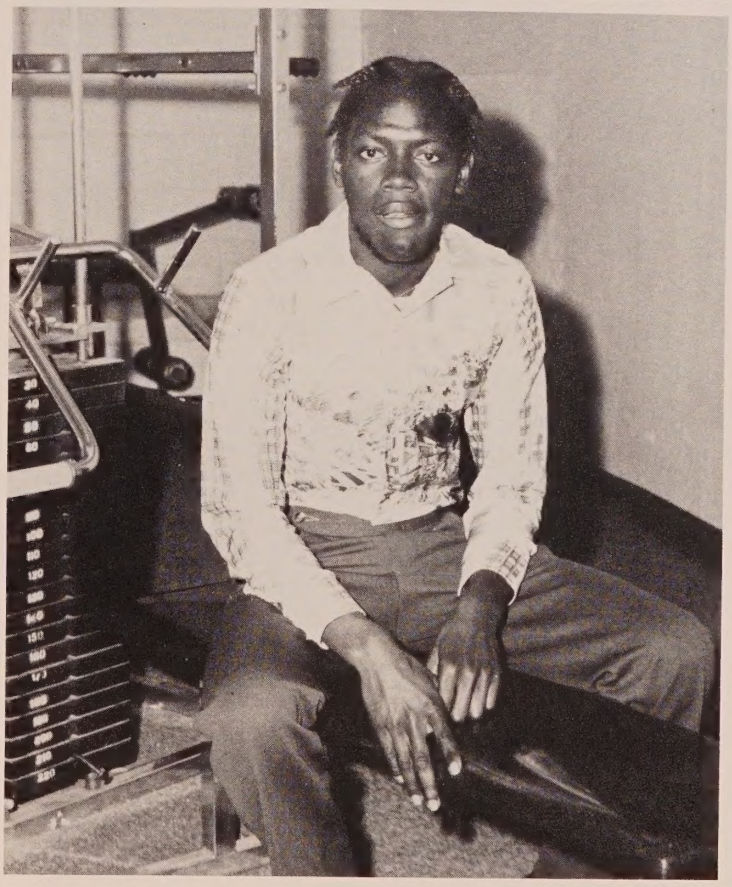

Jo Ann Kirk

Clifford Brown

MOST ATHLETIC

SENIOR HALL OF FAME

These students have been chosen for this honor by Vernon High's faculty. They were picked on the basis of general scholastic ability and participation in school life. These students show outstanding concern for fellow students, courteousness toward administration and respect for all. They have a good attitude toward work whether in class, on a team, or in student government.

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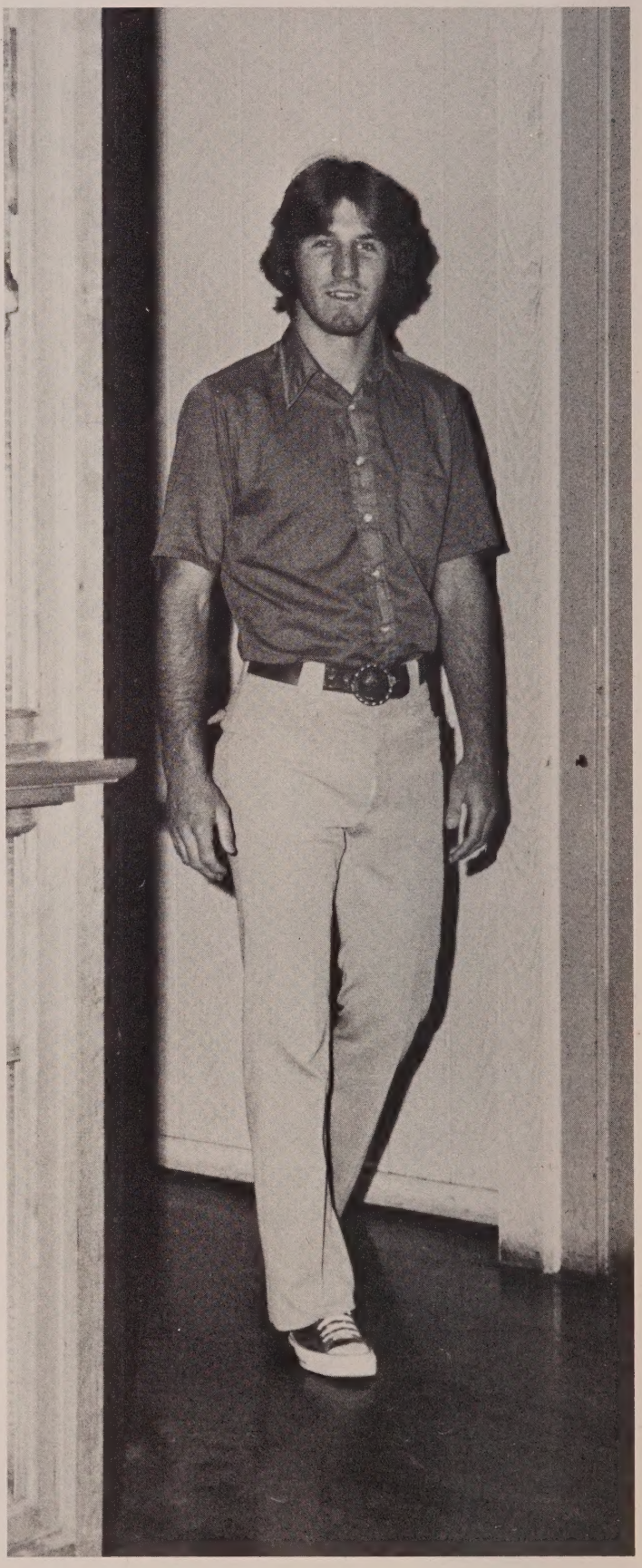
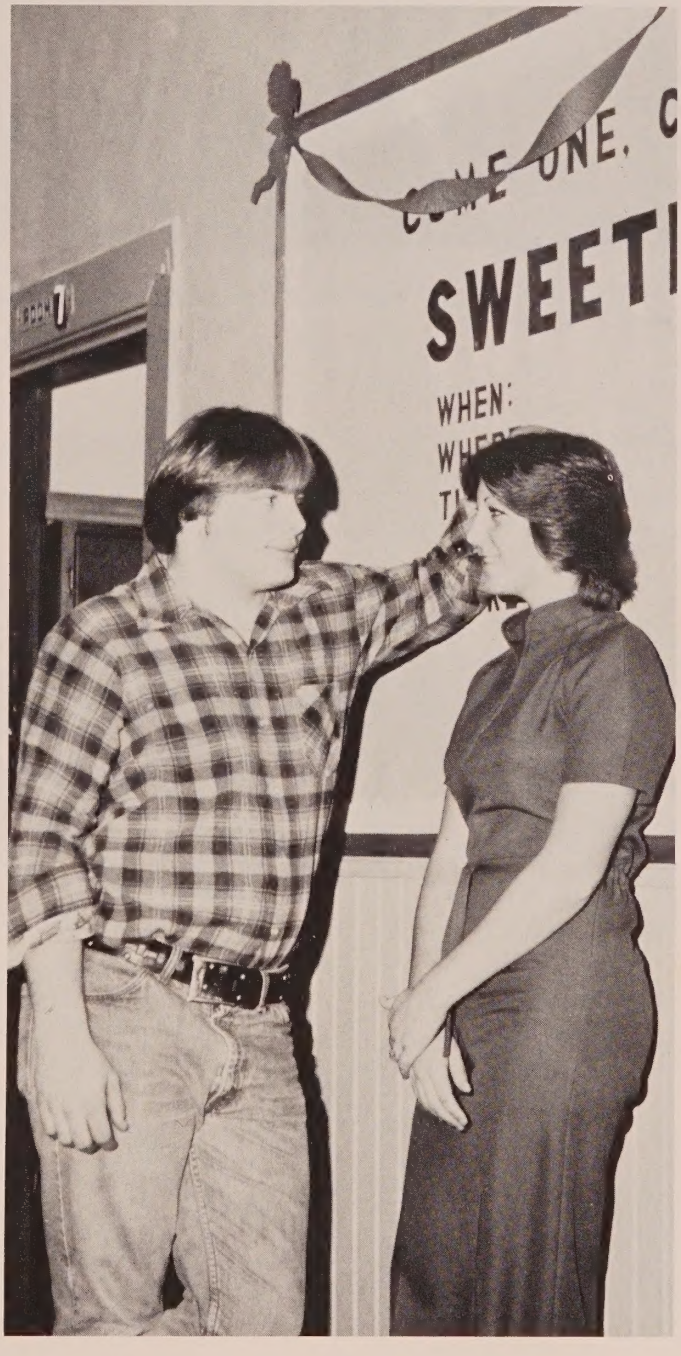


Alan Jeffries

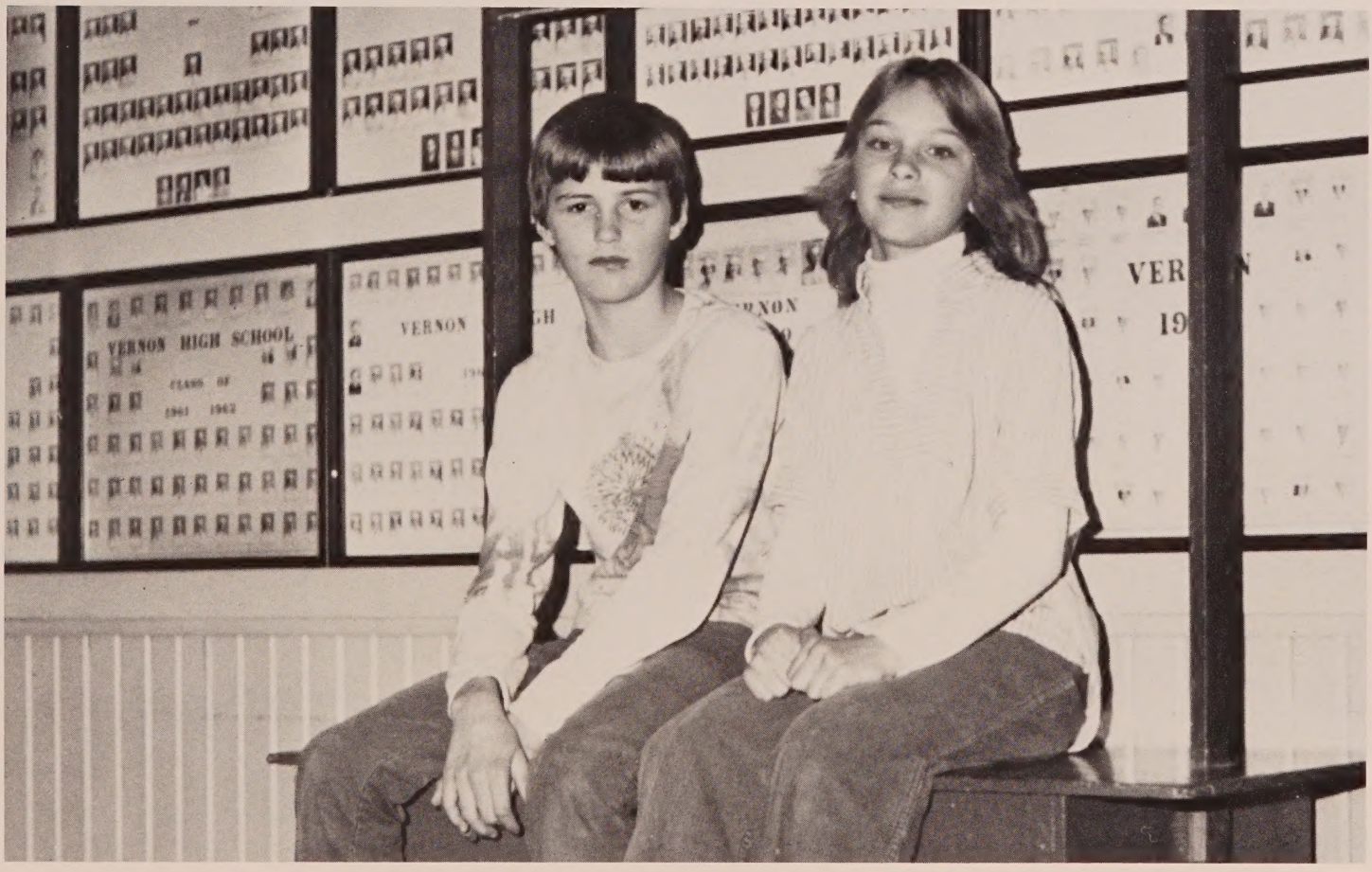
CLASS FAVORITES

These students were elected by their classmates as the favorite boy and girl in their grade. The eleventh grade favorites are Roxanne Lee and Joe Taylor (below). Julie Bailey and Bob Newsom were chosen as the favorites in the tenth grade (left).



Above are the ninth grade favorites Adrian Holton and Denise St. Cere. Below are Ricky Peterson and Lottie Brown elected to be the eigth grade favorites.

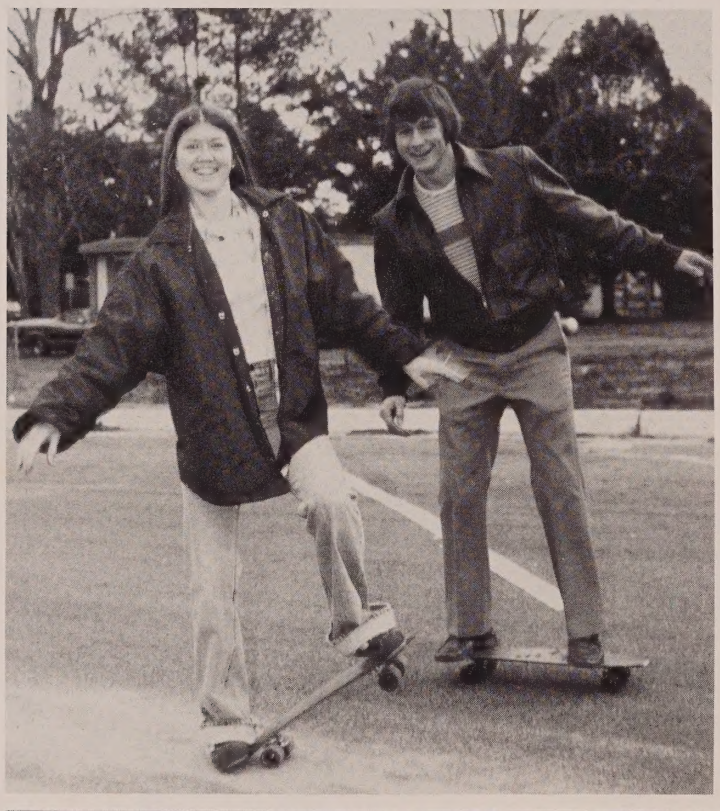
Frank Zurica and Kim Levens are the seventh grade favorites. Below Eddie Brock and Chrissy Holton for the sixth grade.

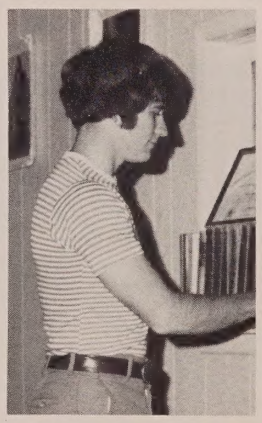


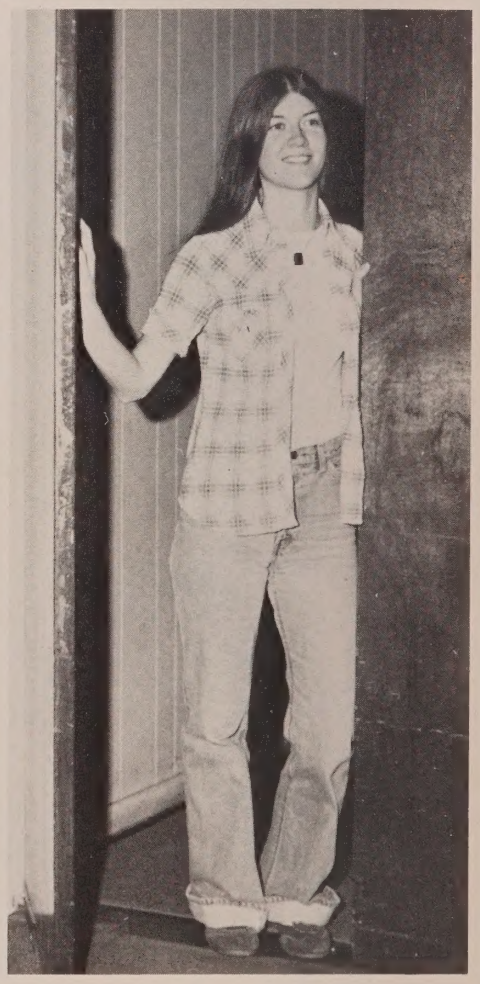
MR. AND MISS VHS

The couple chosen this year is Kevin Adkison and Jody Calloway. They were nominated by fellow seniors and elected by the high school student body.

The qualifications were a basically good academic record, being a student here for all four years of high school, showing leadership and concern toward fellow students.







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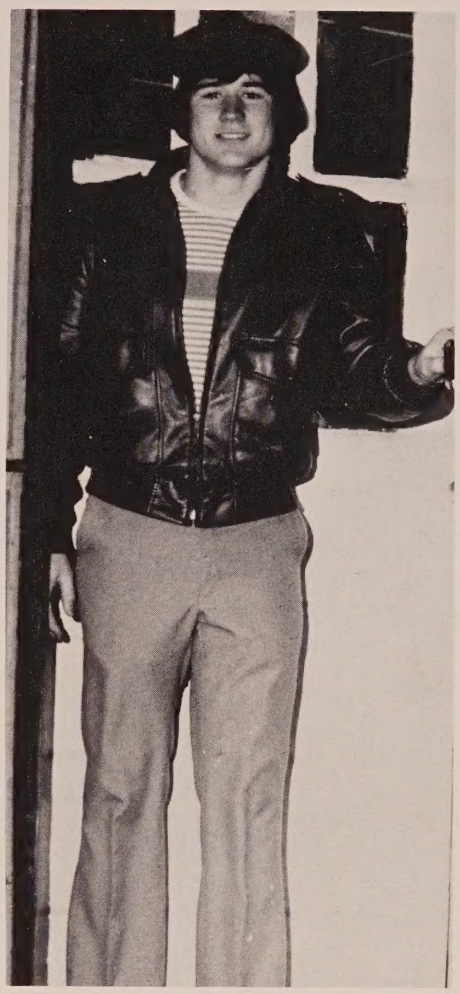

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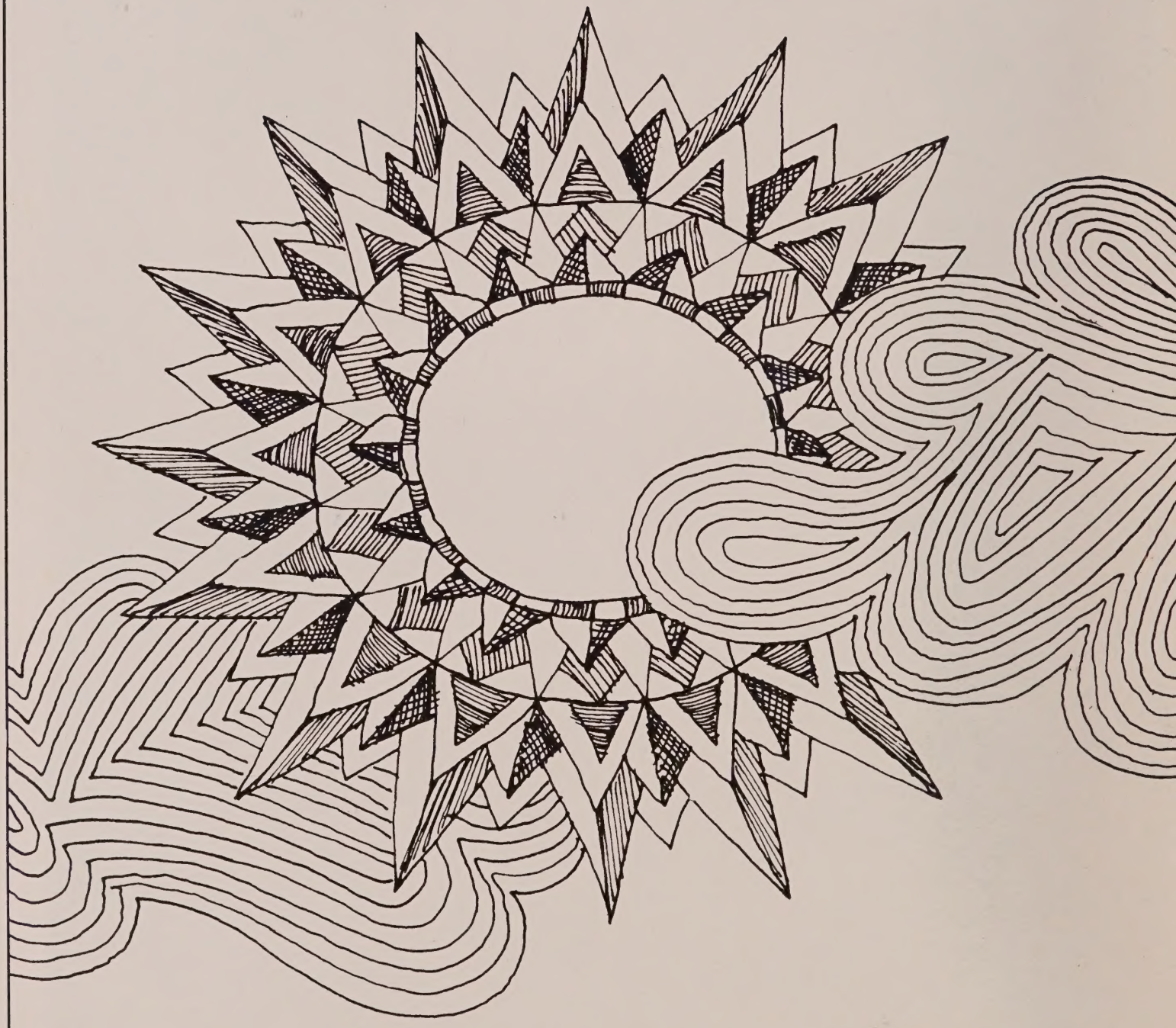

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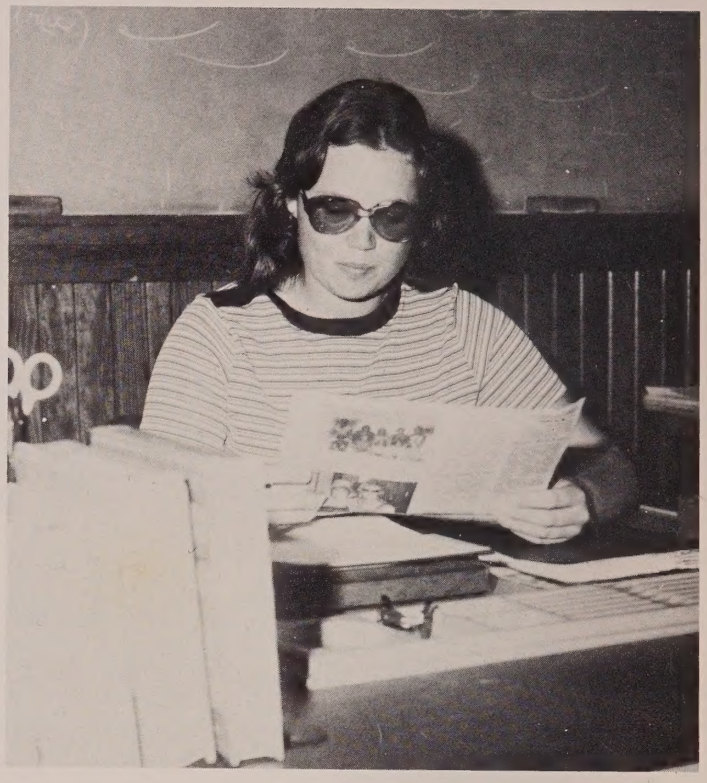

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VHS BAND—77-78

Majorettes, (l-r) Mary Farnsworth, Donna Larmore, Charlene Terry, Paula Morrell

VHS Marching Band

Graduating Band Members

Band Director, Mr. Shipley

Color Guards, (l-r) Gloria Bush, Julie Bailey, Angelique Shaffer, Daytra Phillips

Officers, (l-r) Mary Farnsworth, Charles Stallings, Kelly Hathaway, Mr. Shipley, Tim Hayes, Carol Shipley, Julie Bailey

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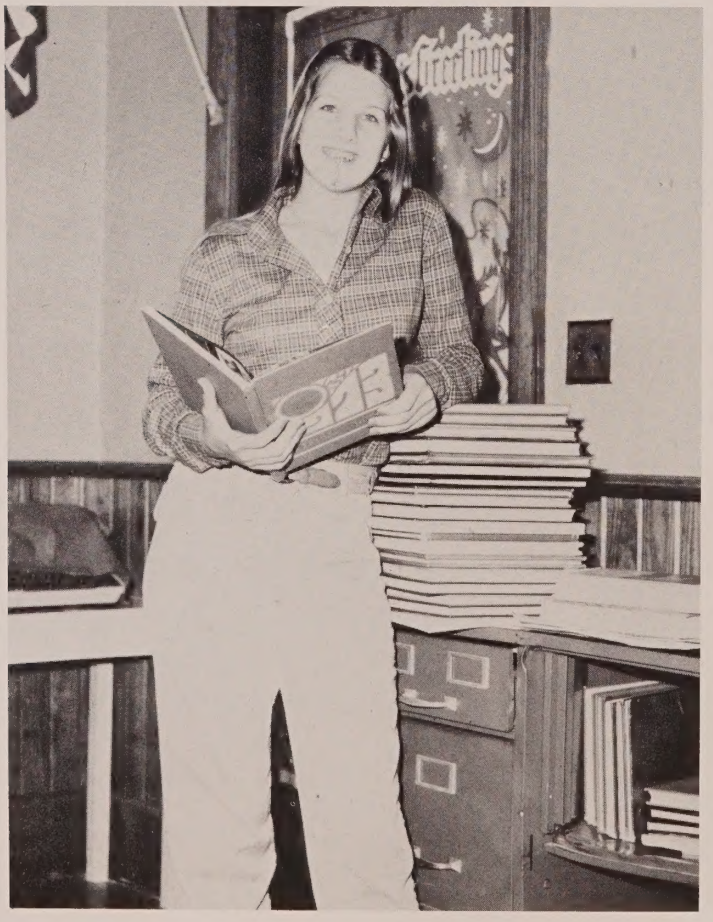

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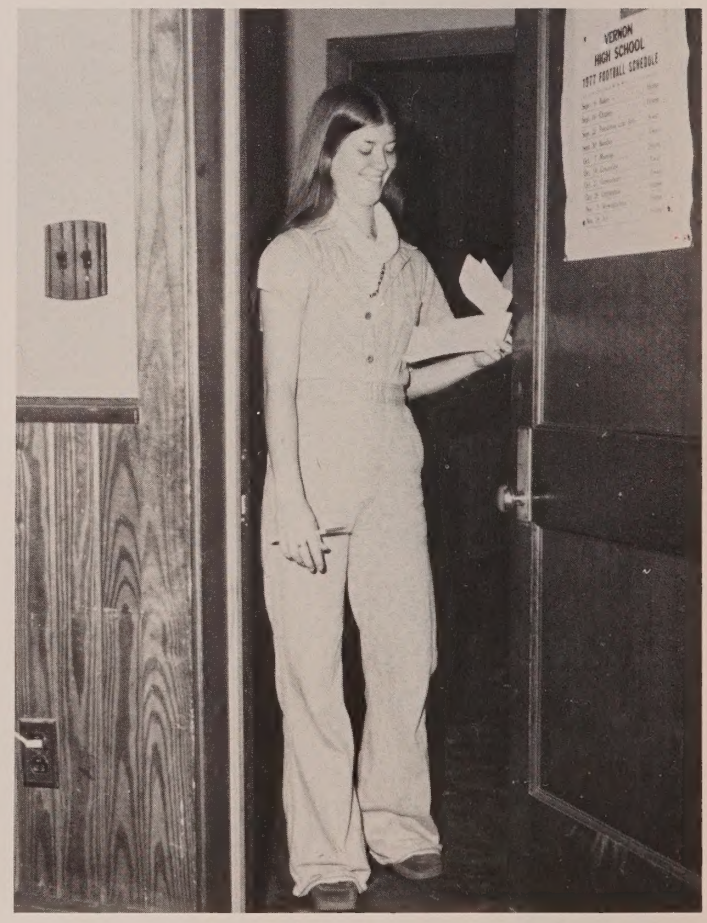

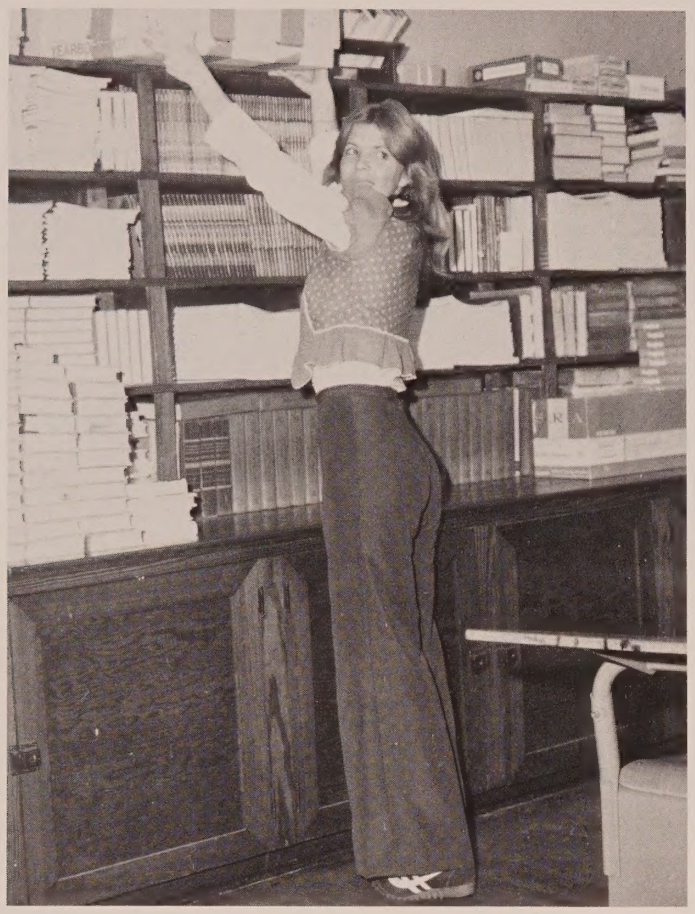

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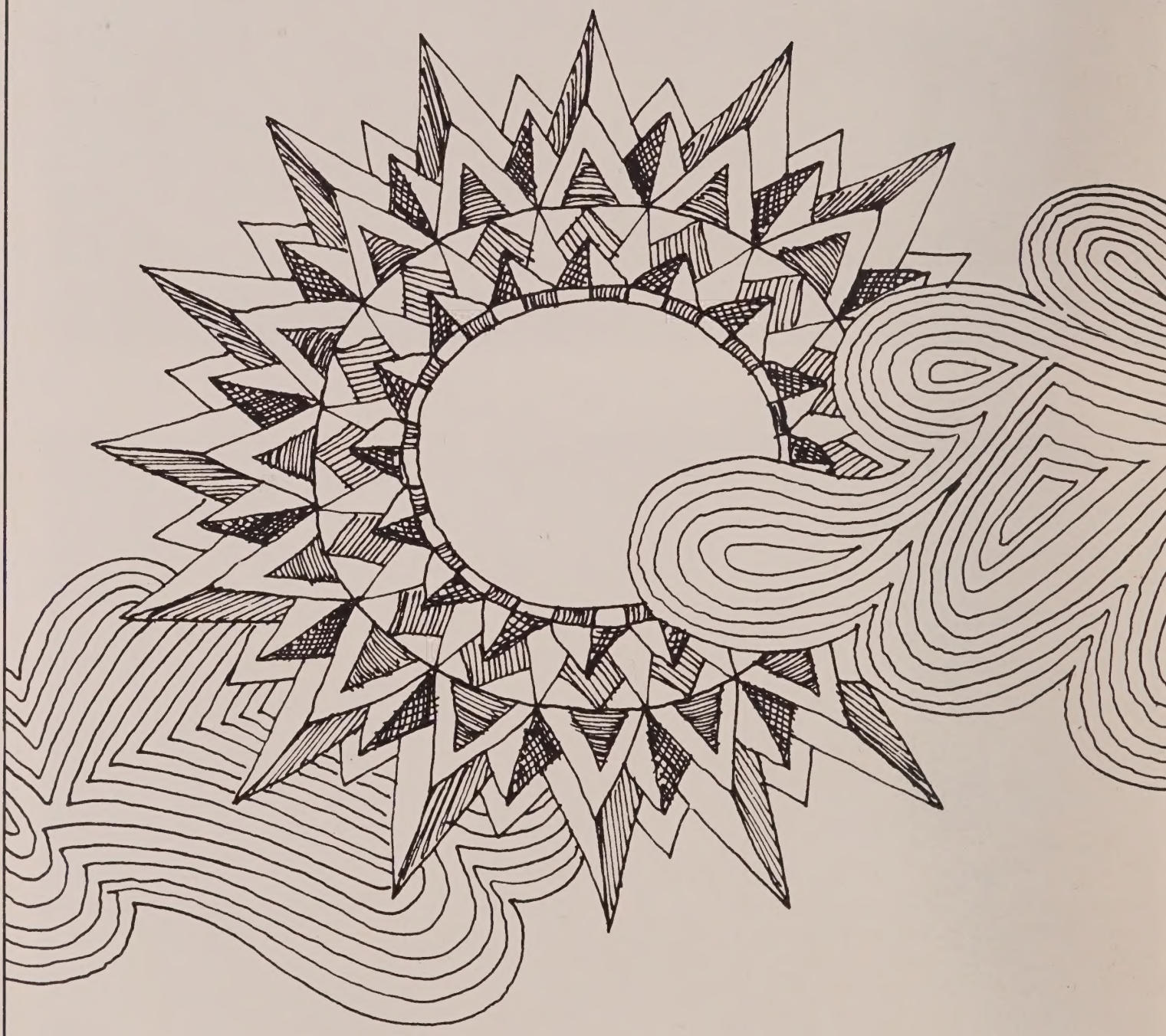

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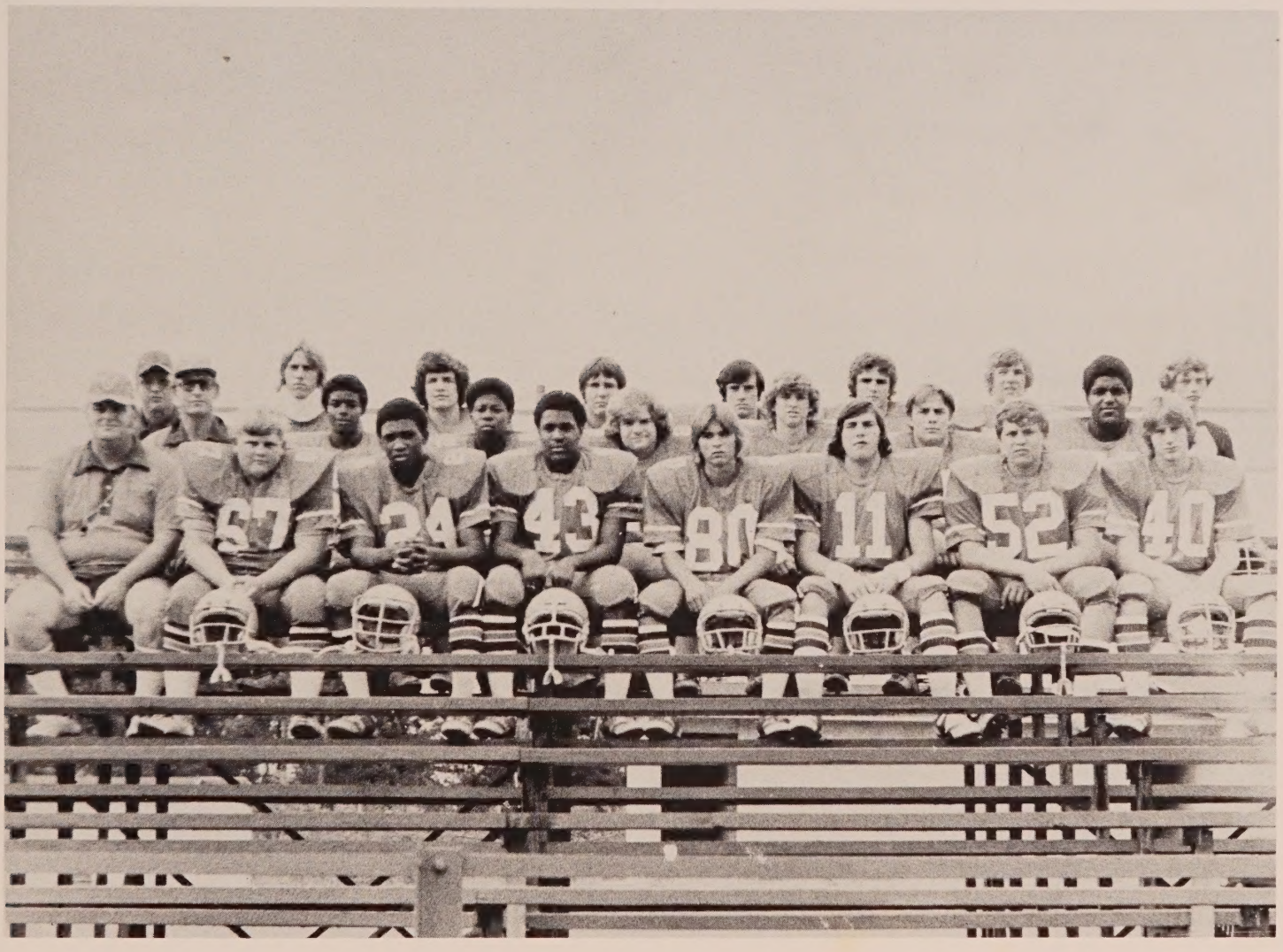

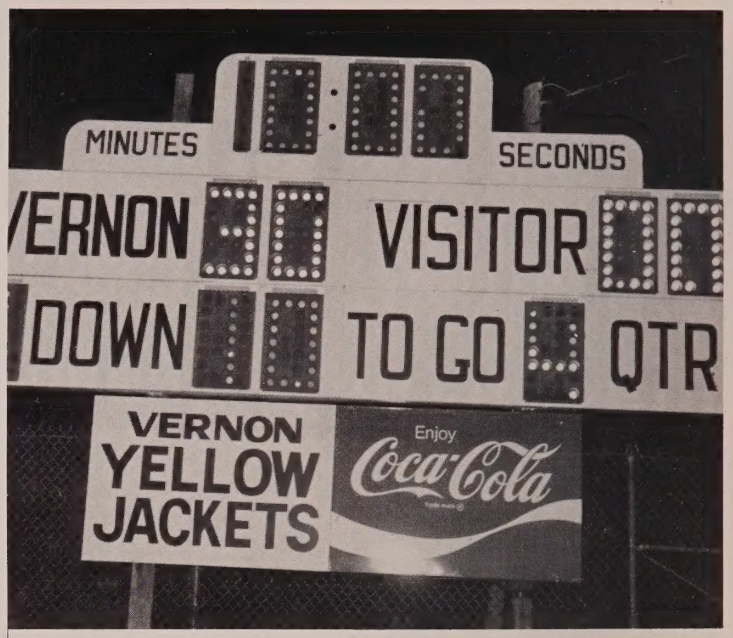
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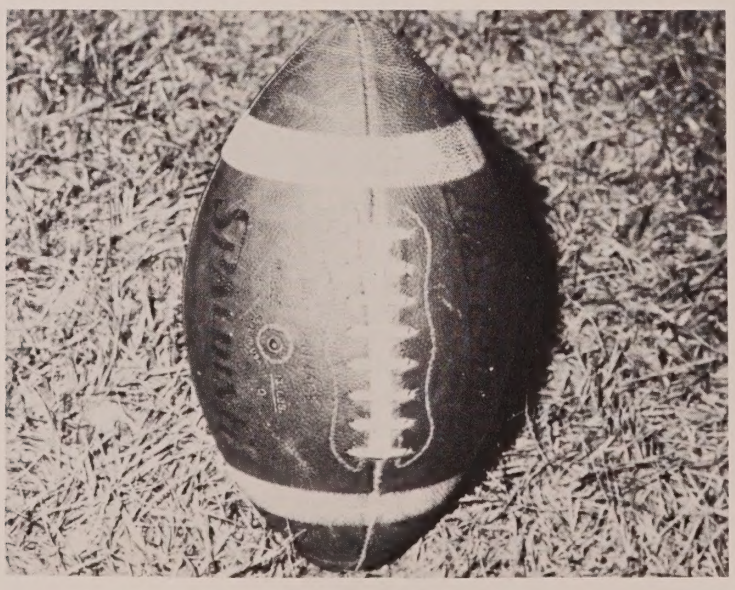
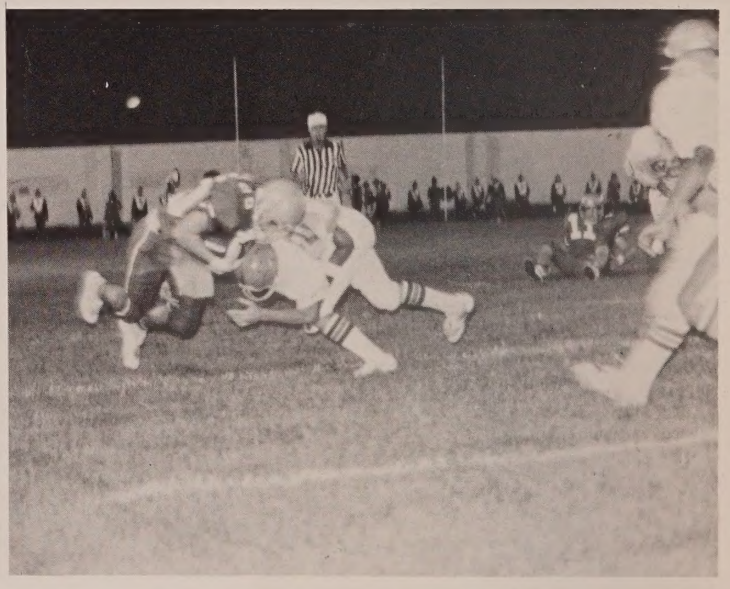
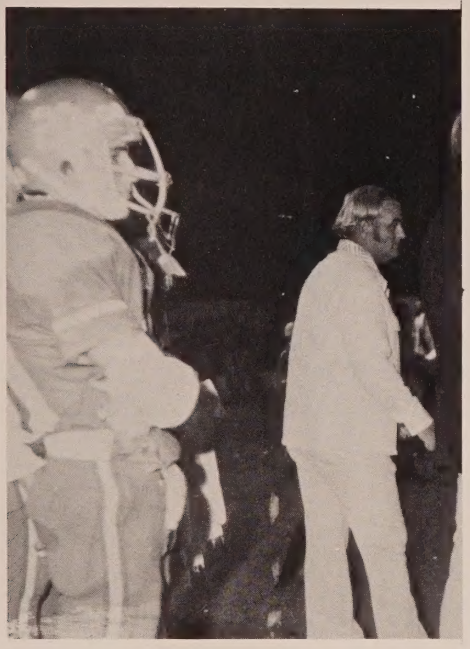
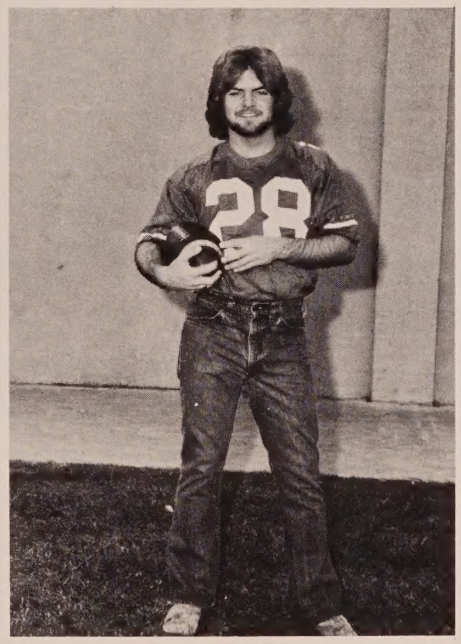
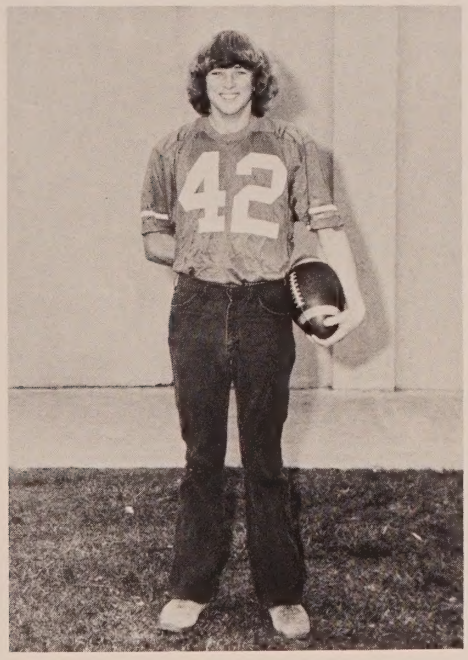


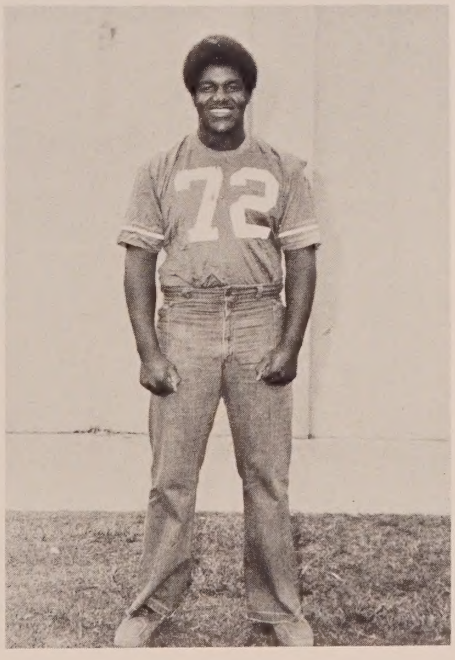


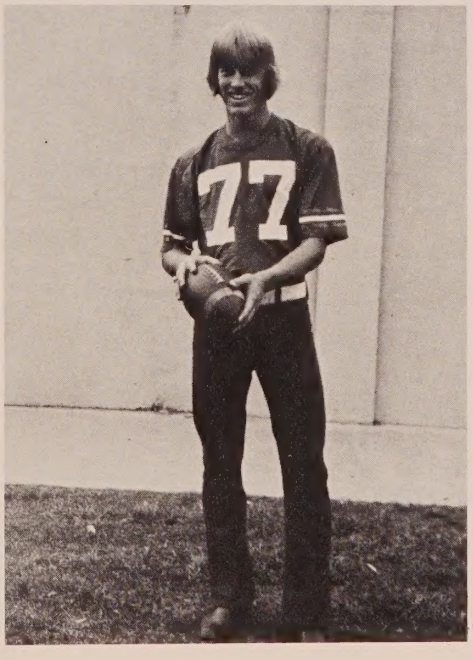




The Varsity Football Team started their season on Sept. 9. Although they only won 4 of their games, it was a very exciting season. J. Taylor, G. Wicker, S. Casey, and B. Smith were named All Conference. Pictured are the graduating team members. They are (1 to r) Steven Casey, Alan Moore, Greg Wicker, Bruce Smith, and John Cook.







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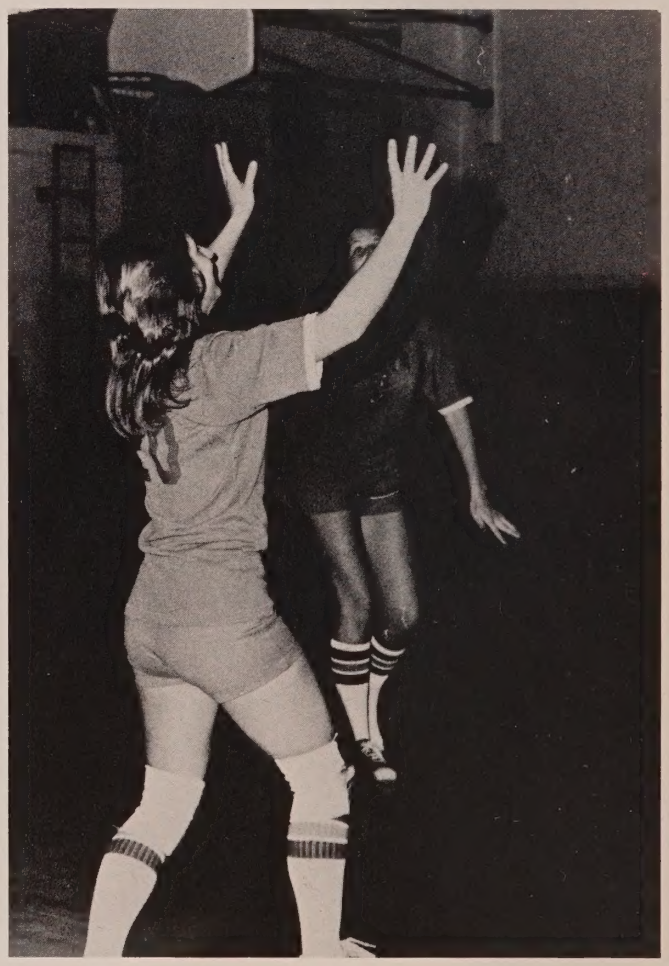

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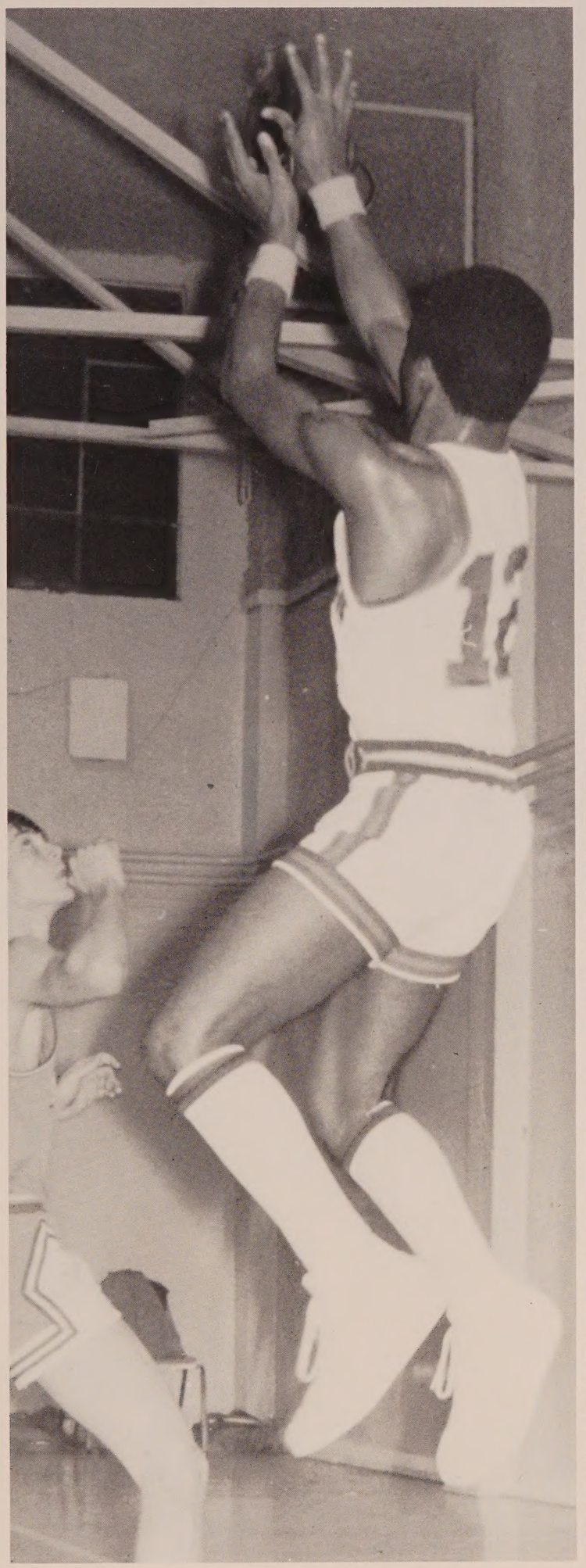
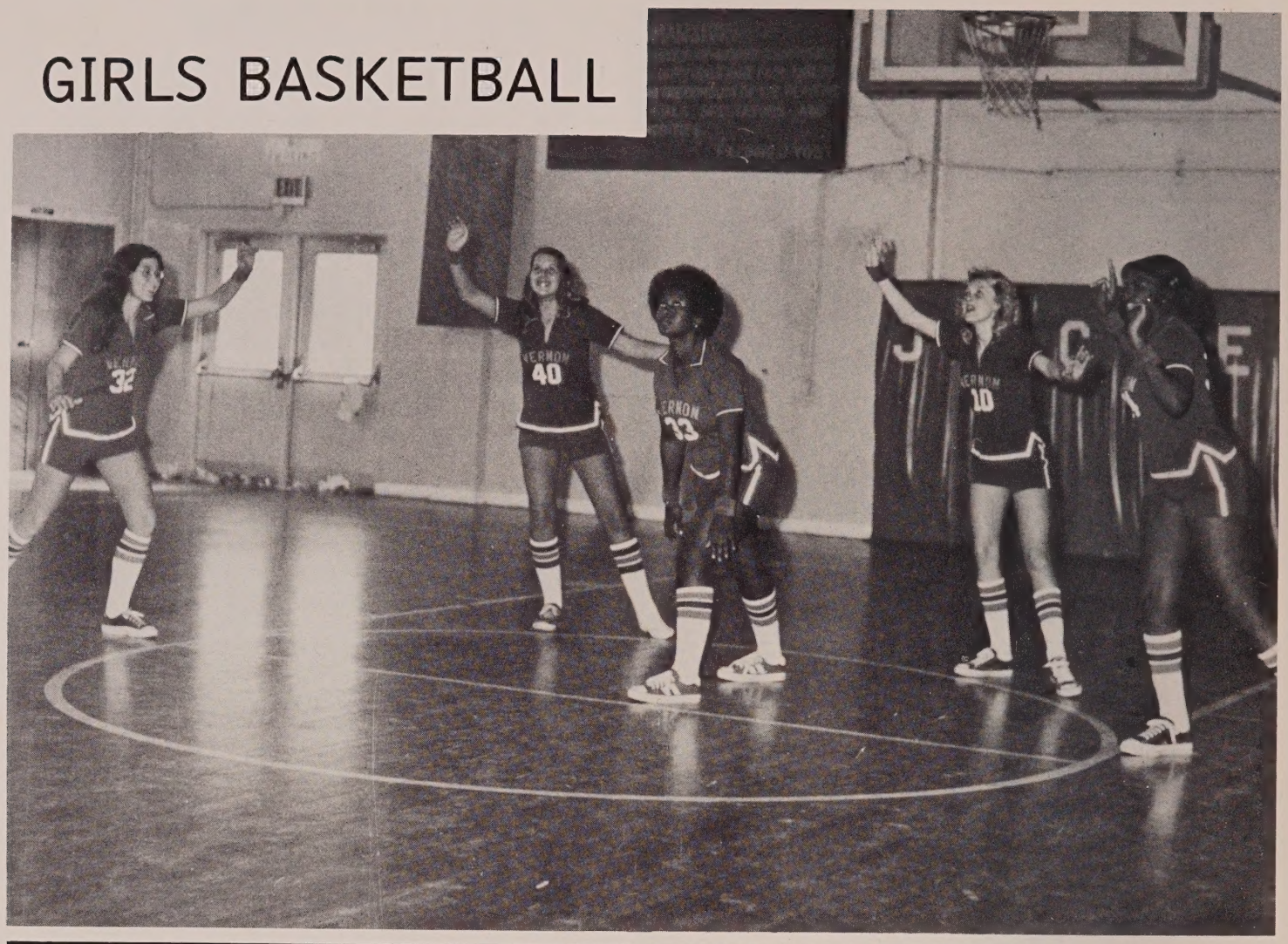
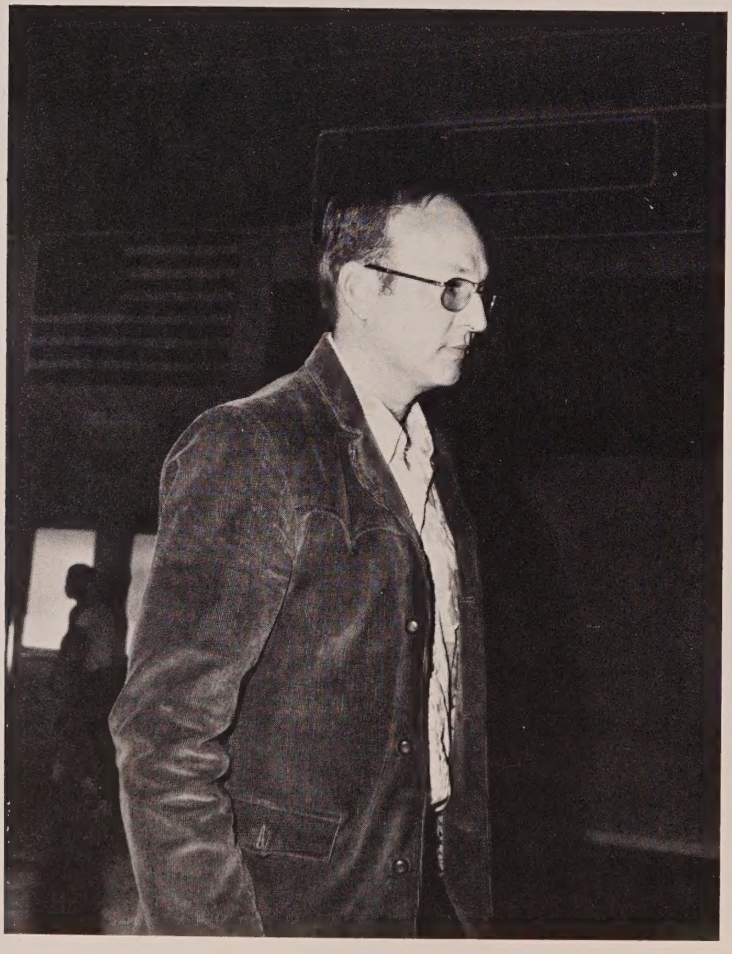


"Our philosophy is to take advantage of the quickness of our players. We pressure the opponent on defense and offense. By this, I mean we play a very tight aggressive man-to-man defense all over the court. On offense we pressure the opponent by moving the ball down court very quickly on the fast break. This aggressive type of pressure play requires full dedication and superb conditioning of the players. It has proven successful for us due to these two factors, and the fact that we have a lot of confidence in ourselves," according to Coach Todd.

GIRLS BASKETBALL





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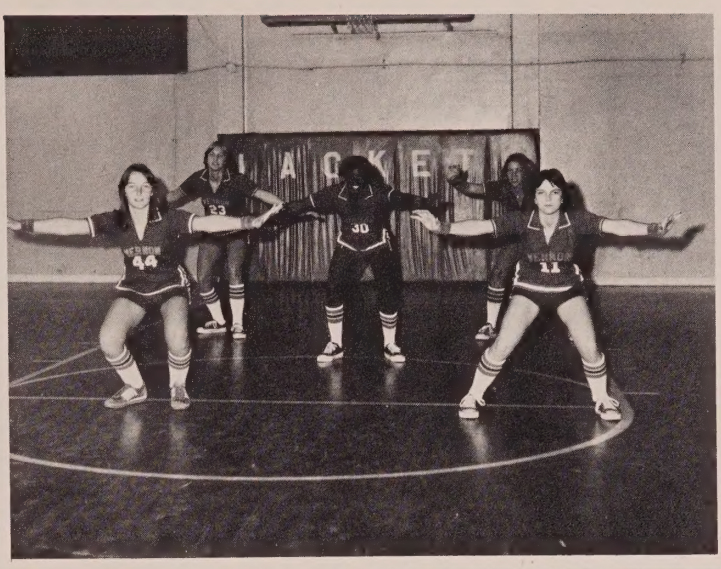
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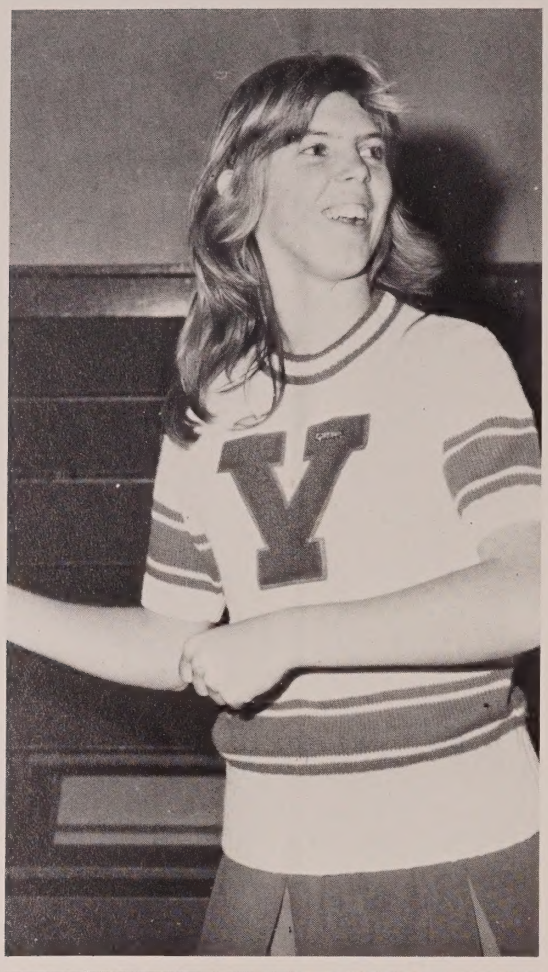

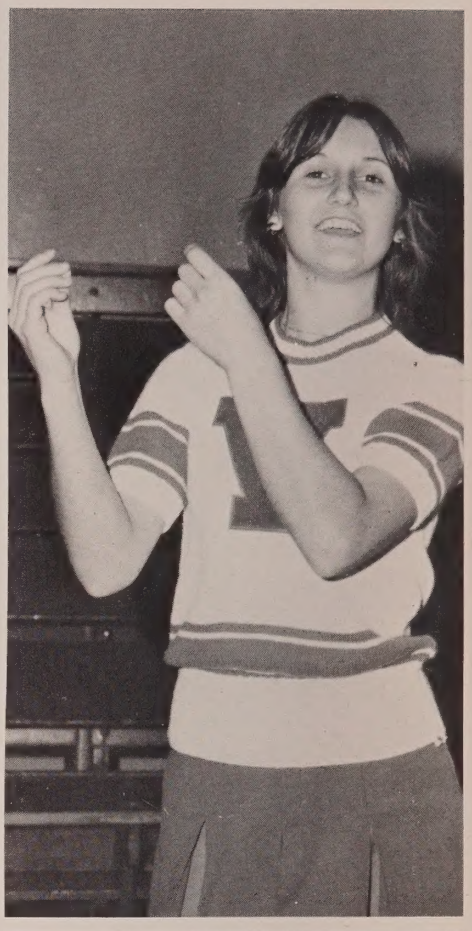

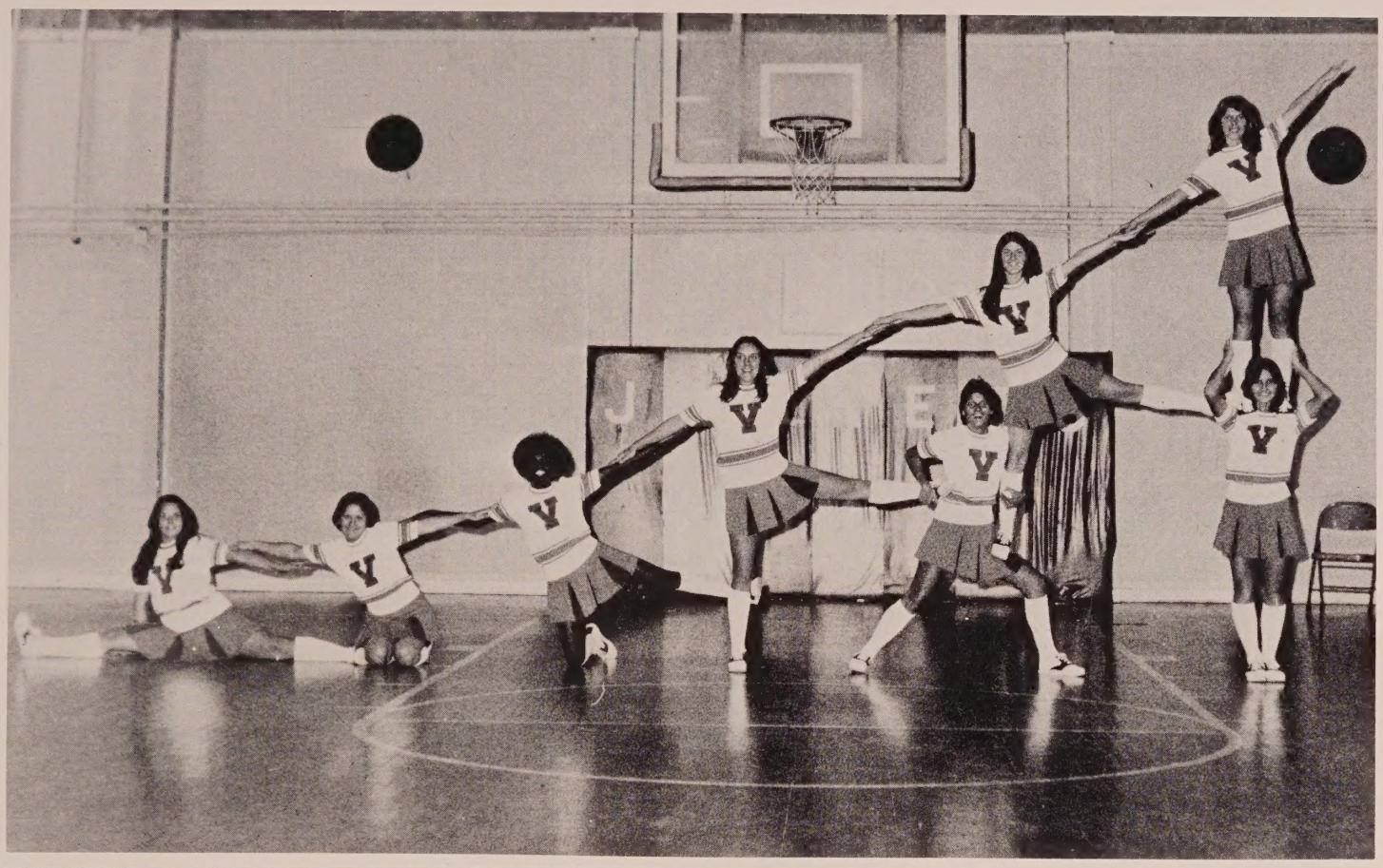

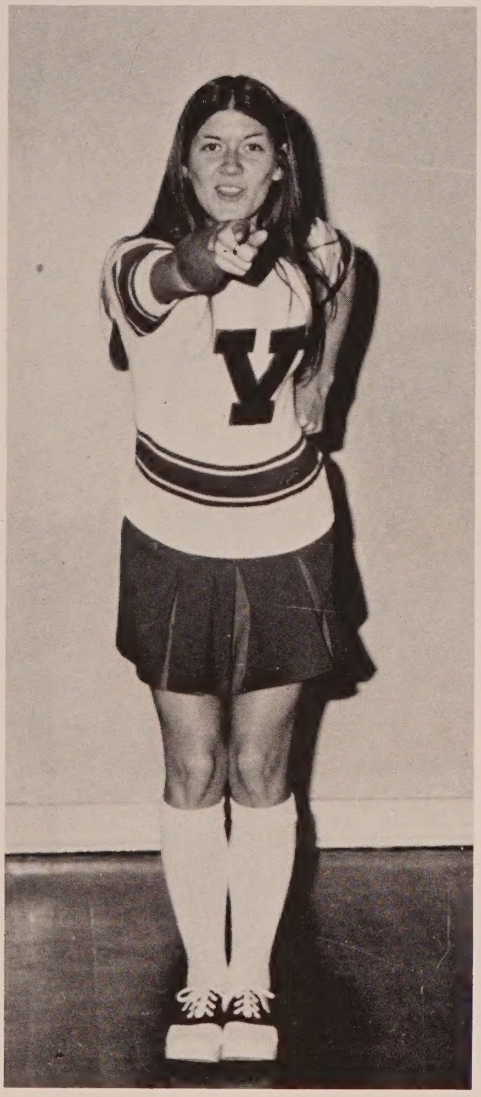

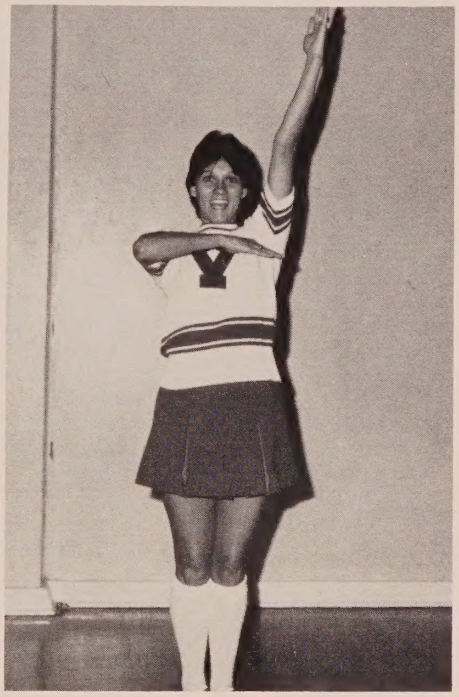

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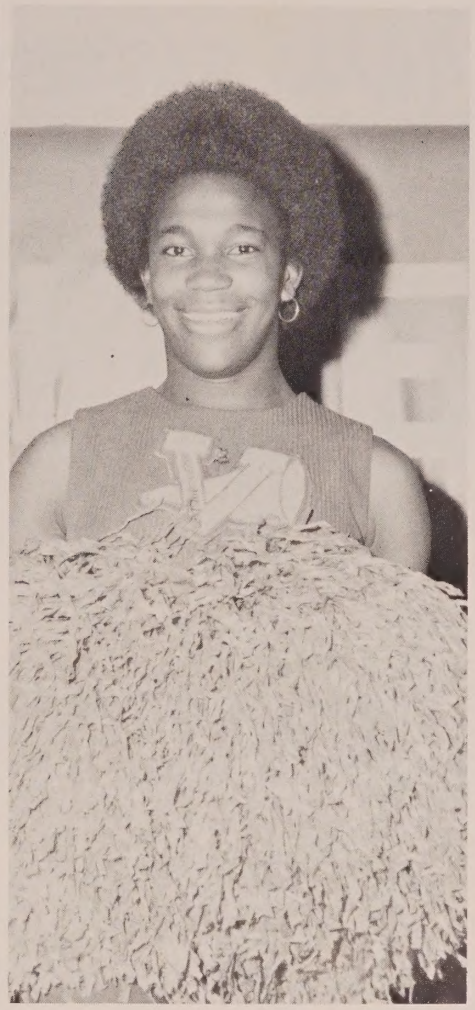

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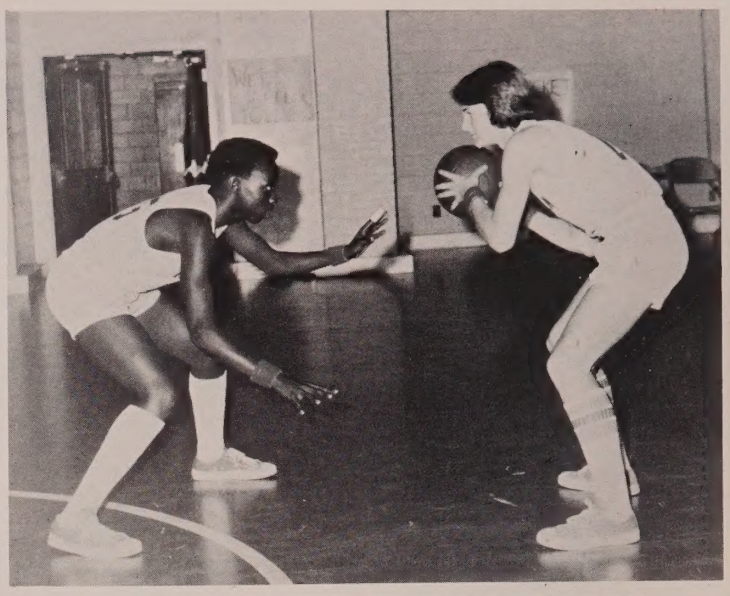

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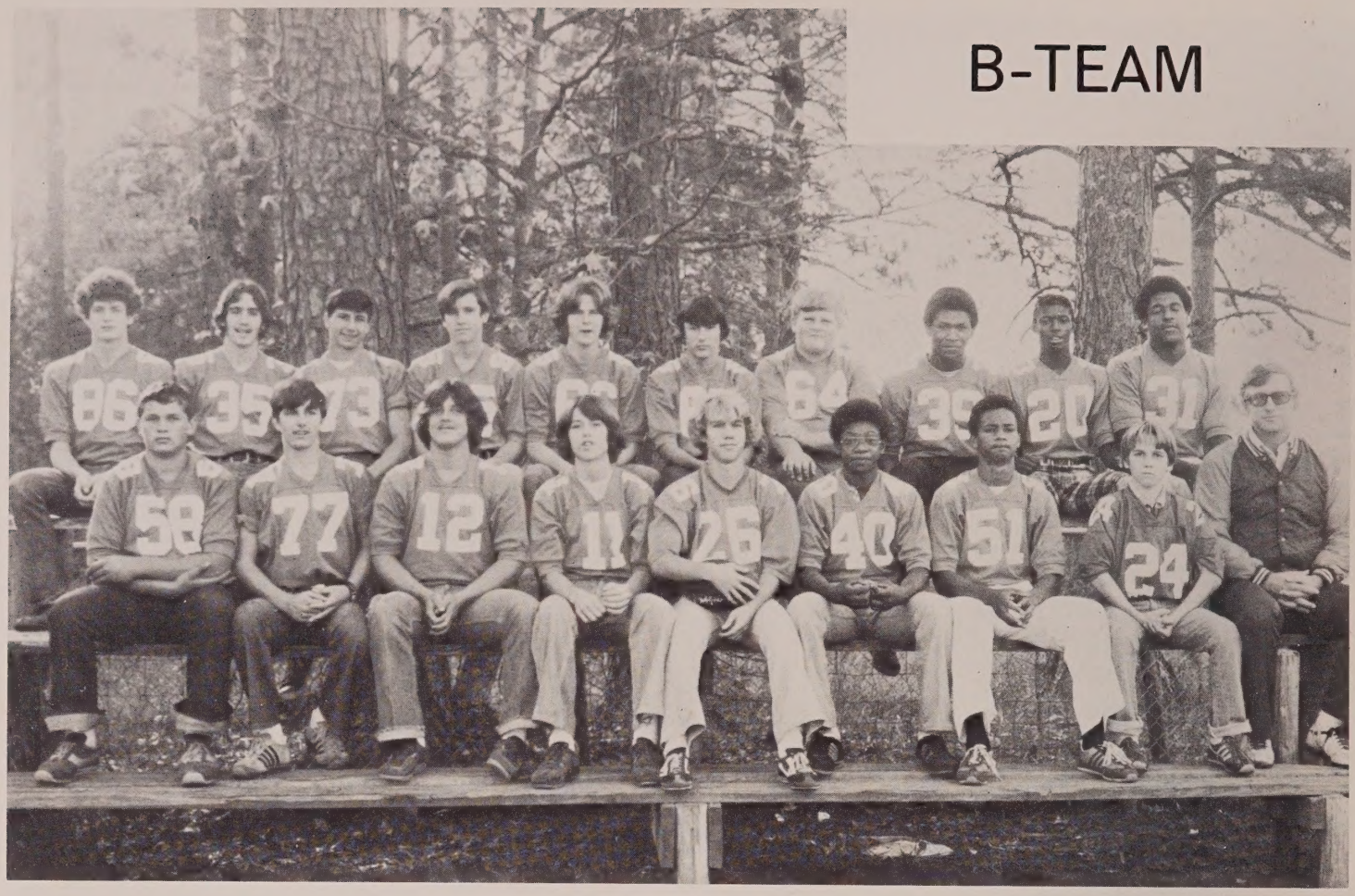

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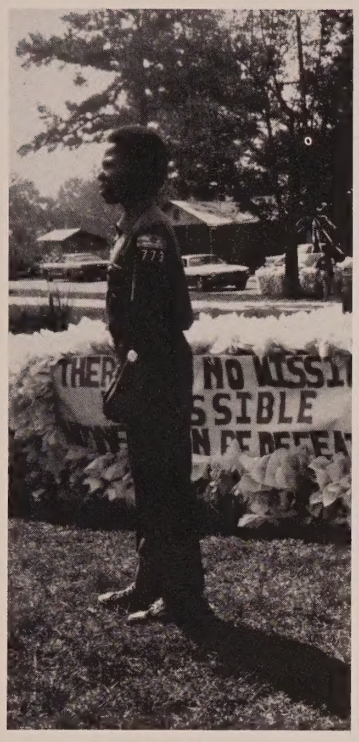

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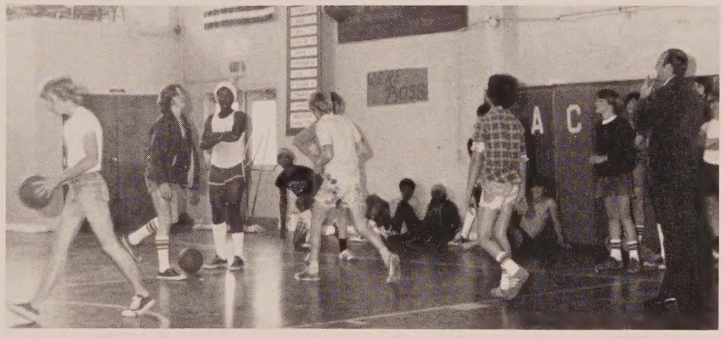

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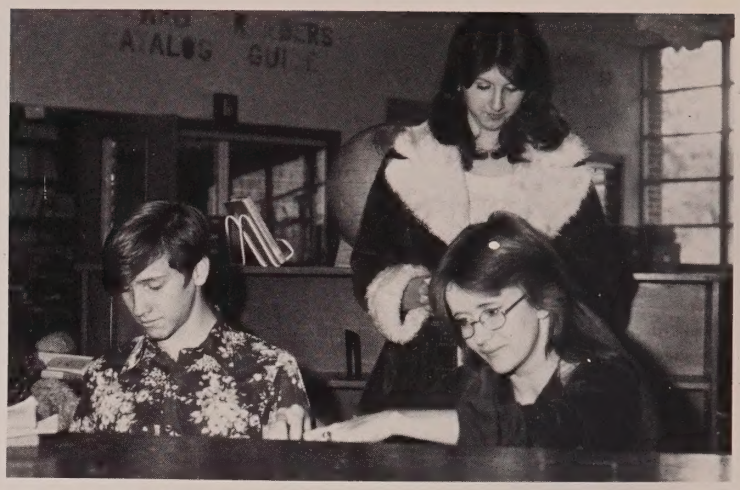

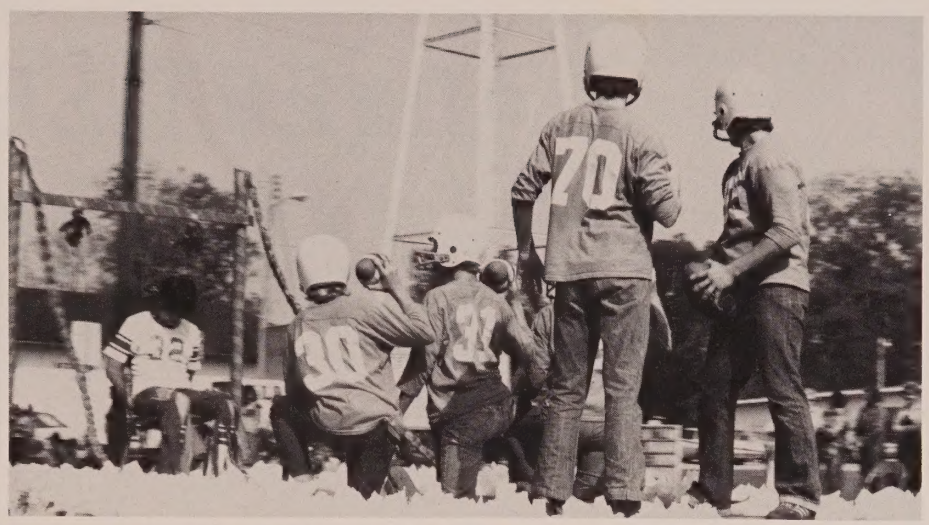
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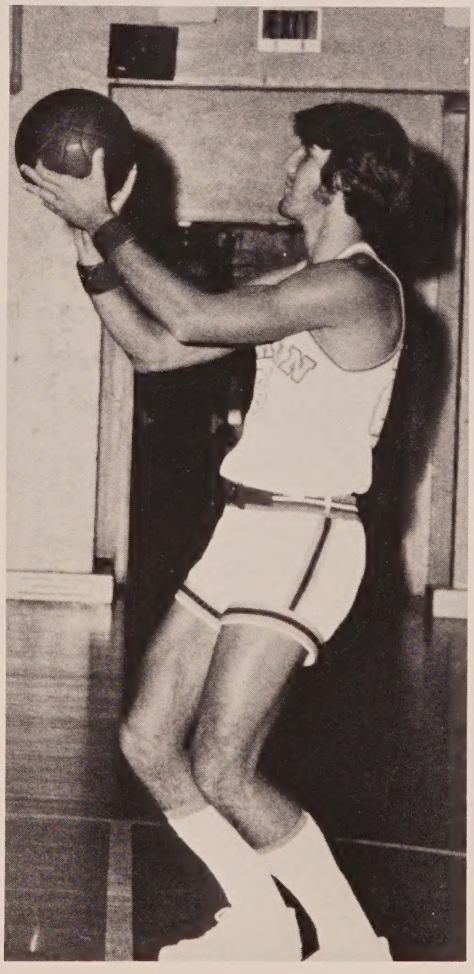

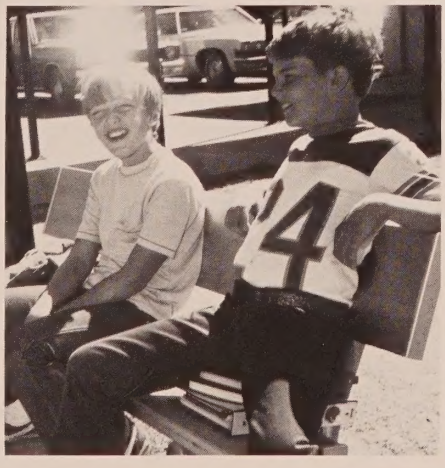
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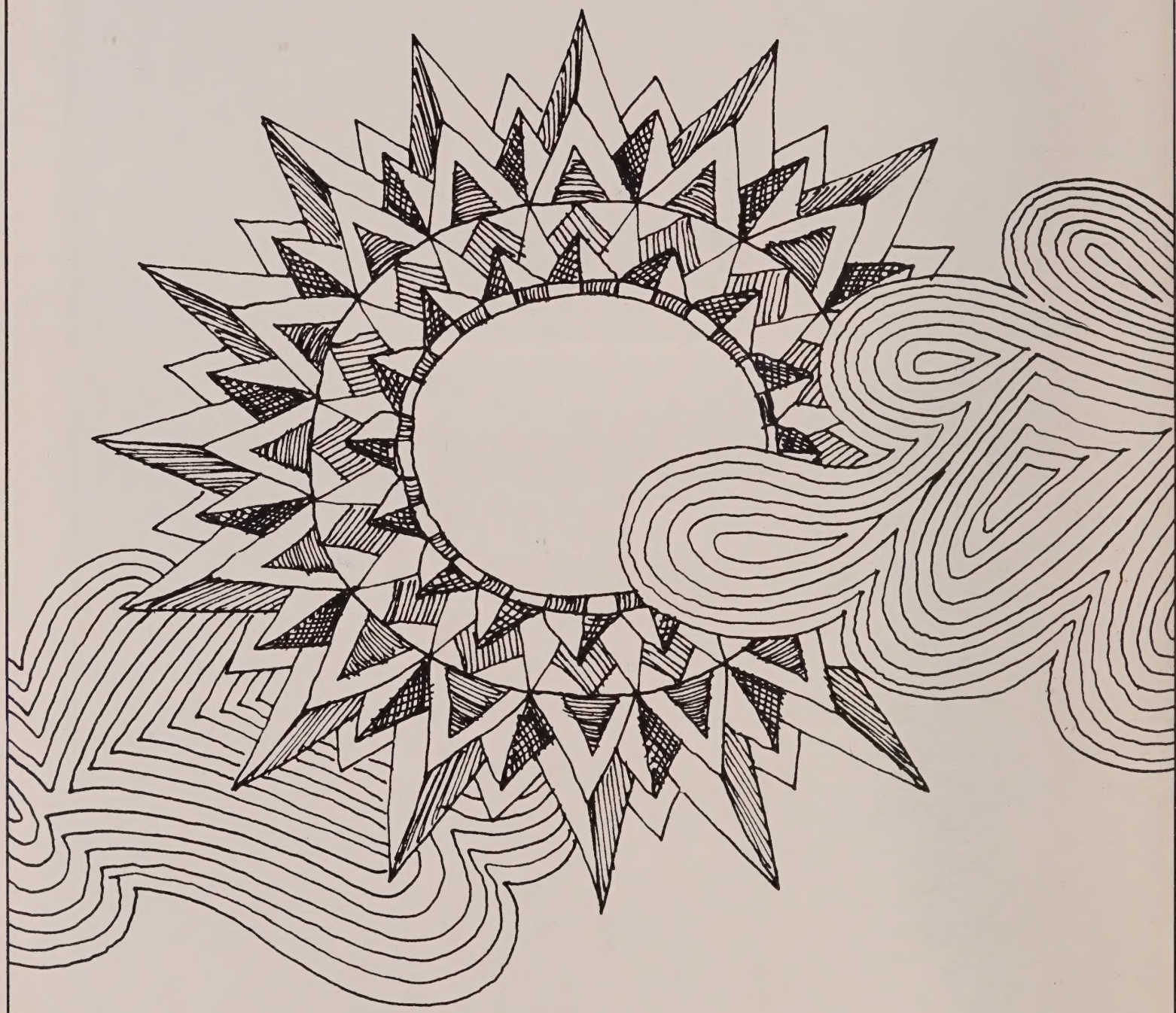

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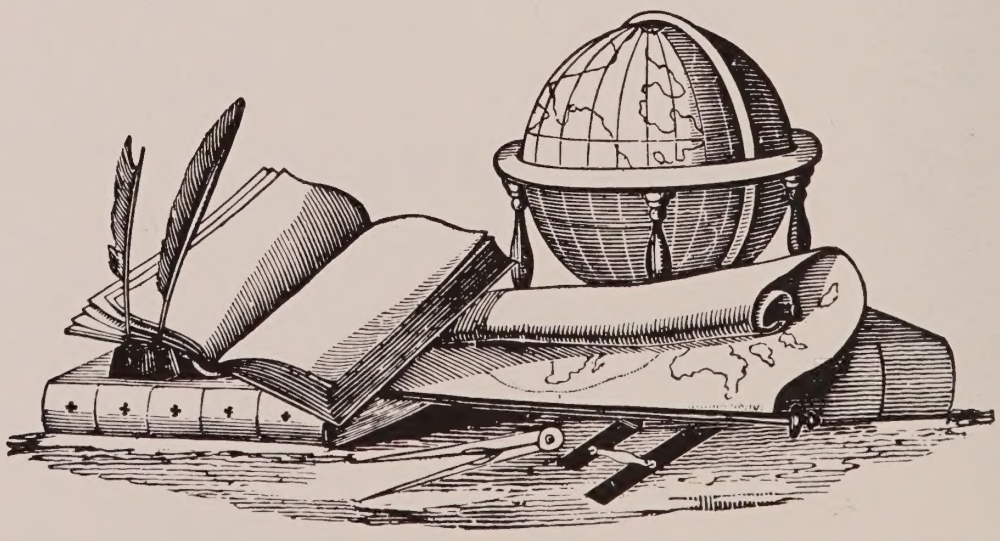

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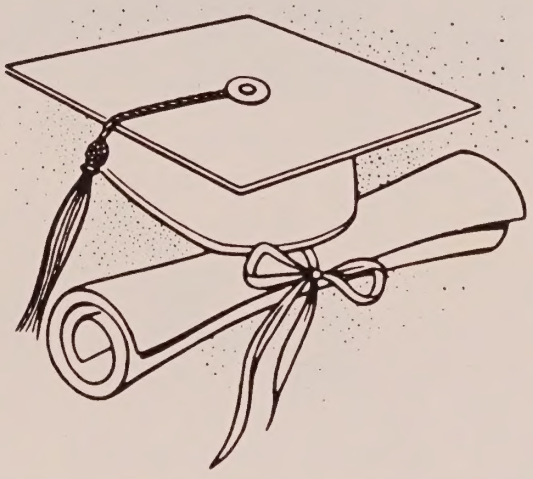

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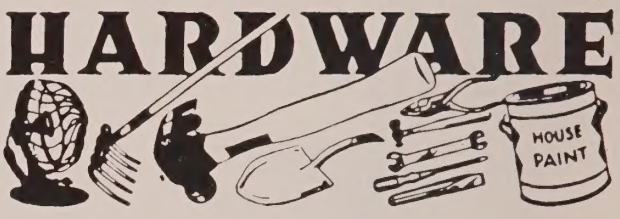

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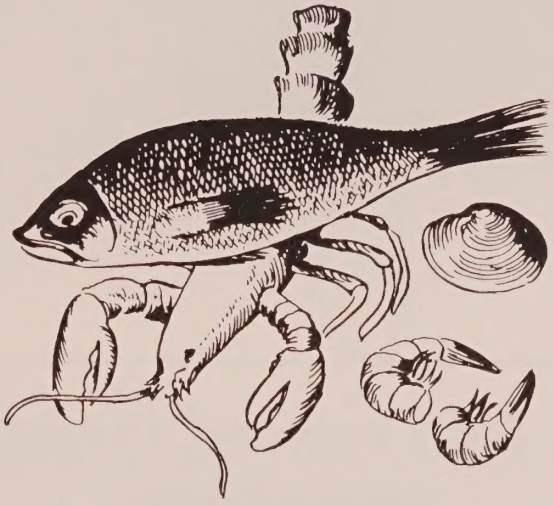

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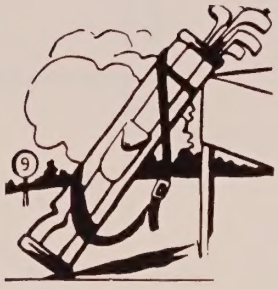

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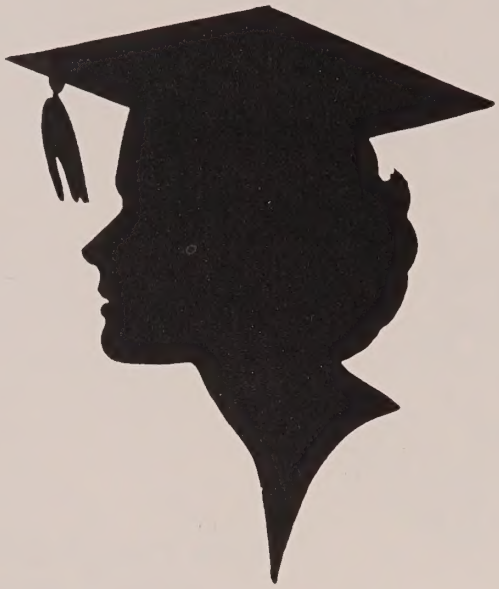

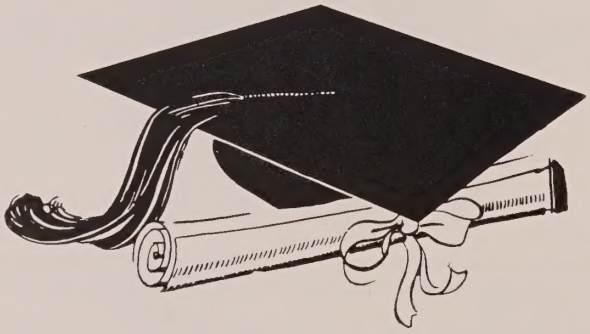

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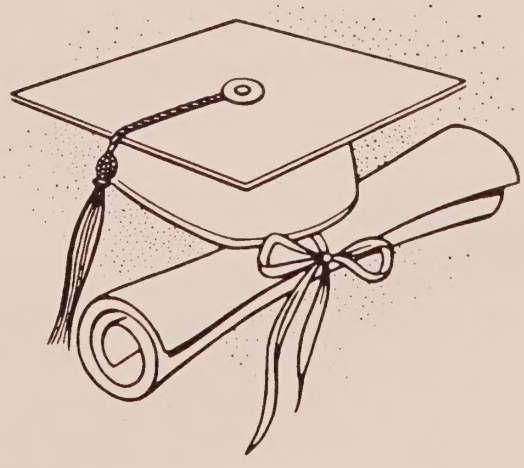

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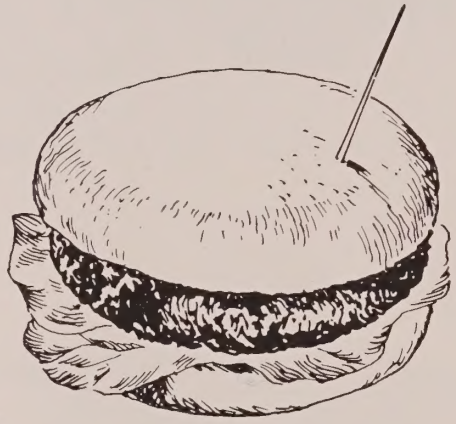

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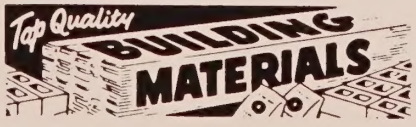

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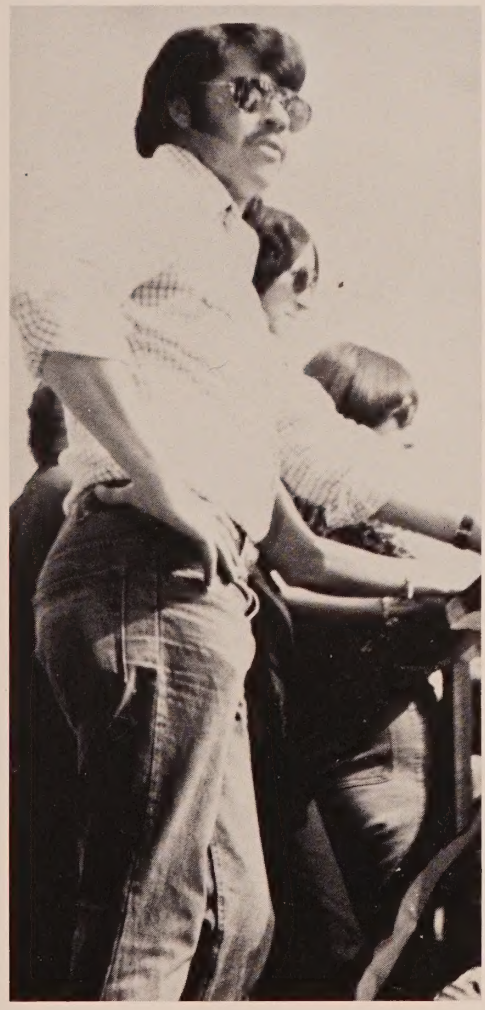

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